

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.

Judge: John H. Guthmann

In the Matter of the Denial of Contested Case Hearing Requests and Issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System Permit No. MN0071013 for the Proposed NorthMet Project St. Louis County Hoyt Lakes and Babbitt Minnesota

Case No. 62-CV-19-4626

**DECLARATION OF DAVIDA S.
MCGHEE IN SUPPORT OF
POLY MET MINING, INC.'S
OPPOSITION TO
MOTION FOR SCHEDULING ORDER**

Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, WaterLegacy, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa,

v.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency,
Poly Met Mining, Inc.

I, Davida S. McGhee, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at the law firm of Greene Espel PLLP, counsel of record for Poly Met Mining, Inc. I make this declaration based upon my personal knowledge of the matters stated herein.

2. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of the following exhibits:

Exhibit 1: WaterLegacy Motion for Transfer to the District Court or, in the Alternative, for Stay Due to Irregular Procedure and Missing Documents, Minnesota Court of Appeals, Case Nos. A19-0112, A19-0118, A19-0124 (May 17, 2019).

Exhibit 2: WaterLegacy Reply Memorandum in Support of Motion for Transfer to District Court or, in the Alternative, for Stay Due to Irregular Procedure and Missing Documents, Minnesota Court of Appeals, Case Nos. A19-0112, A19-0118, A19-0124 (June 5, 2019).

I declare under penalty of perjury that everything I have stated in this document is true and correct.

Signed in Hennepin County, Minnesota.

Dated: August 6, 2019

s/ Davida S. McGhee

Davida S. McGhee