STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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

DISTRICT COURT

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case Type: Civil Other/Misc. The Honorable John H. Guthmann

Case No. 62-CV-19-4626

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING POLY MET MINING, INC.'S MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE CERTAIN EXHIBITS FOR WHICH NO WITNESS HAS FOUNDATION TO TESTIFY

This matter is before the Court on a Motion in Limine filed by Poly Met Mining, Inc. ("PolyMet"). For the reasons set forth in PolyMet's memorandum in support, and all the files, records and proceedings herein, the Court concludes that the motion is meritorious, and therefore grants the motion.

ACCORDINGLY:

Relators are prohibited from offering evidence of exhibits on Relators' exhibit list for which no witness on Relators' witness list has foundation to testify, including all Relators' exhibits listed in PolyMet's memorandum in support.

Dated: _____

The Honorable John H. Guthmann