

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

DISTRICT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

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, Babbitt, Minnesota.

Case Type: Civil Other
File No.: 62-CV-19-4626
Judge: John H. Guthmann

**AMENDED ORDER SETTING
POST-HEARING BRIEFING**

The above-captioned matter came before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for an evidentiary hearing between January 21, 2020 and January 29, 2020, at the Ramsey County Courthouse, St. Paul, Minnesota. All appearances were noted on the record. On the final day of the hearing, the Court ordered a post-hearing briefing schedule. Based upon Relators' unopposed submission, the Court orders the following:

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, the Court ordered all parties to file simultaneous post-hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order 30 days after receiving the final transcript from the Court Reporter.

WHEREAS, the Court ordered all parties to file reply post-hearing briefs 21 days after the submission of the post-hearing briefs.

WHEREAS, the parties received the final transcript from the Court Reporter on March 2, 2020, setting the deadline for post-hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order for April 1, 2020, and reply post-hearing briefs for April 22, 2020.

WHEREAS, on March 18, 2020, Relators made an unopposed motion to extend the briefing schedule three weeks based on the impact on normal work schedules due to closures and restrictions designed to curtail the spread of COVID-19.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. Relators' unopposed motion to extend the briefing schedule three weeks is **GRANTED.**

2. All parties shall file their post-hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact, conclusions of law, and order on **April 22, 2020.**

3. All parties shall file their reply post-hearing briefs on **May 13, 2020.**

Dated: March 19, 2020

BY THE COURT:

John H. Guthmann
Judge of District Court