

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

DISTRICT COURT  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Case Type: Civil Other/Misc.

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

Court File No. 62-CV-19-4626  
Judge John H. Guthmann

### PROPOSED ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Respondents following motions:

1. Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Certain Witness Testimony and Evidence;
2. PolyMet Mining Inc's Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Testimony of Brian Branfireun, Emily Onello and Margaret Saracino;
3. PolyMet Mining Inc's Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Testimony of Catherine Kuhlman;  
and
4. PolyMet Mining Inc's Motion *in Limine* to Exclude Certain Exhibits for Which No Witness Has Foundation to Testify.

Based on the motions, responses thereto, and the records and proceedings herein,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that Respondent Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and PolyMet Mining Inc's above-mentioned Motions *in Limine* are **DENIED**.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Honorable Judge John H. Guthmann