

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DISTRICT COURT

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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

**[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING  
POLY MET MINING, INC.'S MOTION  
IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE TESTIMONY  
OF BRIAN BRANFIREUN, EMILY  
ONELLO, AND MARGARET SARACINO**

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 calling as a witness Brian Branfireun, Emily Onello, and Margaret Saracino, or otherwise relying on evidence from them during the evidentiary hearing.

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

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The Honorable John H. Guthmann