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Hi Peter,

It was good to have a chance to talk with EPA staff last week about ongoing processes related to the PolyMet sulfide mine proposal.

In our conversation, I briefly mentioned the fact that Dr. Brian Branfireun had made recommendations for the analysis of PolyMet methylmercury impacts in a March 2016 outline, *PolyMet NorthMet Proposed Copper-Nickel Mine Project Outline for Methylmercury Analysis*. This outline was prepared in response to questions from EPA staff as to how an analysis might be done to evaluate the impacts of the proposed PolyMet project on methylmercury production and transport. The outline was sent to EPA Region 5 on March 1, 2016 and a copy is attached with this email. For your convenience, Dr. Branfireun's opinion on the PolyMet final EIS and his referred materials are available in this DropBox folder:
https://www.dropbox.com/sh/q85gxvciuu2hy41/AAAbIkFhzgyoX-q_tI4yraDXa?dl=0
Should you wish assistance in locating other materials or if you would like to speak with Dr. Branfireun about his PolyMet EIS opinions or outline for methylmercury analysis, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,
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