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Subject: PolyMet Pre-public Notice Draft 401 Water Quality Certification
Attachments: Draft 401_PolyMet.pdf; Preliminary Antideg_PolyMet.pdf; Fact Sheet_PolyMet.pdf

Good morning,

The MPCA is providing you with this pre-public notice draft 401 water quality certification (401 certification) for Poly Met Mining, Inc.'s proposed NorthMet Project in St. Louis County. The draft 401 certification includes the attached draft 401 certification document, preliminary antidegradation determination, and fact sheet. The project application materials are available on the MPCA's 401 Certification for NorthMet webpage here: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/quick-links/401-certification-northmet.

The public comment period for the draft certification is expected to begin within the next few weeks; at that time, information on how to provide comment during the formal public comment period will be available on the State of Minnesota's PolyMet Portal (http://polymet.mn.gov/). Information on how to provide comment during the formal comment period is also included in the attached fact sheet.

The MPCA and DNR will be holding public meetings on the project (addressing MPCA's draft 401 certification, draft water permit, and draft air permit and DNR's draft permit to mine) on February 7 in Aurora and February 8 in Duluth. For additional information on these meetings, please visit the PolyMet Portal or see our public notice meeting announcement.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,
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