

# NORTHMET MINING PROJECT AND LAND EXCHANGE FINAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

## Changes since the Supplemental Draft Environmental Impact Statement\*



### Water

- Updated water impact modeling at mine and plant sites
- Pretreatment of all water used to augment streams at plant site
- Water monitoring and, if necessary, mitigation to prevent north flow from the mine



### Tailings Basin

- East side addition to water containment system
- Updated water impact modeling
- Addition of cement deep soil mixing feature to increase tailings basin stability



### Other Modifications

- Improved ore processing technology (i.e., SAG mill addition)
- Removal of existing coal ash landfill at plant site, with onsite disposal
- Update of sanitary sewage treatment



### Human Health

- New section summarizing human health impacts



### Plants and Animals

- Information on potential effects to moose, other animals and plants, and biodiversity sites

\* These reflect project refinements and additional EIS information.



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