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May 16, 2017

Mike Liljegren
Supervisor – Mine Permitting and Coordination Unit
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155-4040

RE: Poly Met Mining, Inc.'s Work in Public Waters Permit Application for the NorthMet Project Dunka Road Upgrade: Unnamed Tributary to Wyman Creek Culvert Extension

Dear Mr. Liljegren:

Please find enclosed Poly Met Mining, Inc.'s (PolyMet) application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a Work in Public Waters Permit (Application) for its NorthMet Project Dunka Road upgrade, specifically to extend a culvert in an unnamed tributary to Wyman Creek. This Application contains the following materials:

- Documentation of the application in the DNR's MPARS
- Large Figure 1 – Site Location Map
- Hydraulic Analysis of Proposed Modifications to the Dunka Road Culvert (Unnamed Tributary to Wyman Creek)

Pursuant to Minnesota Rules, part 6115.0240, subpart 3(E), PolyMet is also sending a copy of this Application to the mayor of Hoyt Lakes and the secretary of the North St. Louis County Soil and Water Conservation District. This culvert replacement is within the Hoyt Lakes municipal boundary in north St. Louis county. A copy of the cover letters submitted to Mayor Skelton and Secretary Charles Bainter are also attached to this submittal.

Based on PolyMet's review of the applicable laws and content of this Application, PolyMet believes that this Application is complete and satisfies the state requirements relating to the content of a work in public waters permit application. PolyMet recognizes that the MDNR may request additional information during the course of its review.

Thank you in advance for your review this Application. If any questions or concerns arise during MDNR's review of this Updated Application, please do not hesitate to contact me at 218-461-7746 or ckearney@polymetmining.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christie M. Kearney". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Christie M. Kearney, P.E.
Environmental Site Director



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Mayor Mark Skelton
City of Hoyt Lakes
Municipal Building
206 Kennedy Memorial Drive
Hoyt Lakes, MN 55750

RE: Poly Met Mining, Inc.'s Work in Public Waters Permit Application for the NorthMet Project Dunka Road Upgrade: Unnamed Tributary to Wyman Creek Culvert Extension

Dear Mayor Skelton:

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We are submitting a copy of this Application for your review, pursuant to Minnesota Rules 6115.0240, subpart 3(E), as this culvert replacement is within the Hoyt Lakes municipal boundary. PolyMet does not expect this culvert extension to have an impact on your municipal area water resources.

If any questions or concerns arise during your review of this Application, please do not hesitate to contact me at 218-461-7746 or ckearney@polymetmining.com.

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Charles Bainter, Secretary of the Board
North St. Louis Soil and Water Conservation District
Northland Office Building
307 1st Street South, Suite 114
Virginia, MN 55792

RE: Poly Met Mining, Inc.'s Work in Public Waters Permit Application for the NorthMet Project Dunka Road Upgrade: Unnamed Tributary to Wyman Creek Culvert Extension

Dear Mr. Bainter:

Please find enclosed Poly Met Mining, Inc.'s (PolyMet) application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for a Work in Public Waters Permit (Application) for its NorthMet Project Dunka Road upgrade, specifically to extend a culvert in an unnamed tributary to Wyman Creek. This Application contains the following materials:

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We are submitting a copy of this Application for your review, pursuant to Minnesota Rules 6115.0240, subpart 3(E), as this culvert replacement is in North St. Louis County, although it is located in the Hoyt Lakes municipal boundary. PolyMet does not expect this culvert extension to have an impact on area water resources.

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