## **Online Comment**

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Dear Sir or Madam The Boundary Waters Canoe Area and the surrounding lake country is a national treasure. It deservers the most protection available to it. The earth and the thousands of people, from all over the world who visit here, deserve to have it protected! The earth, and the worlds people need it protected. The PolyMet mine is not in anyone's best interest, nor the interests of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area. The mine company says they will protect the air and water at the proposed mine site. However mining's track record with mines is deplorable. The Rio Tinto is a river in Spain polluted by a copper sulfide mine. It runs red and dead, with a ph of 2. The Phoenicians, then the Romans, started to mine here 3000 years ago. Is this the possibility we want to see in Minnesota? Please do not let this ill advised mine proceed. Please stop the PolyMet Mine! Regards Jim Bambenek

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Attachments?