

# Online Comment

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AGAINST PolyMet: the wrong mine in the wrong place. Deny the permits. There are inadequate funds to be set to be aside regarding state financial assurance regulations. PolyMet's proposed \$75M in cash for financial assurance was always a joke, and even with the DNR increase of several hundred million, this amount would not even begin to cover the inevitable environmental damage, including widespread air pollution. Further, much of the information in PolyMet's applications for permits is ten years old. Using incorrect information for such an important decision is misleading at best. Take, for example, the assessment of directly impacted wetlands if permitting and construction proceed, most recently conducted by the Corps of Engineers. These results should be made available and should be public knowledge. However, the Corps is not allowing access to this information which almost certainly reveals that larger areas that originally estimated will be impacted. It's time for meaningful reinvestment on the Range instead of allowing permits for PolyMet and other similar mines.

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