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Minnesota Pollution Control Agency PolyMet Draft Permit Comments — 4th Floor 520 Lafayette Road North St. Paul MN 55155-4194 The board of directors for the Range Association of Municipalities & Schools (RAMS) is proud to stand with PolyMet with the attached resolution of support for the NorthMet project. Our RAMS member communities and schools also stand in support and those resolution are also attached. The 51 public sector members of RAMS supports the mining industry and looks forward to the opening of PolyMet's copper-nickel mine in Hoyt Lakes. This project will strengthen our community by providing good-paying jobs to many hard-working men and women while producing the metals we all use every day. The project will also contribute to our local and state economy with millions of dollars in earnings and tax revenue and will do so while meeting or exceeding Minnesota's strict environmental standards. Mining supports our way of life and we support mining. Please expeditiously move to issue final permits so PolyMet can move forward. RAMS supports the issuance of MPCA permits for the project covering air, water and wetlands. Sincerely, Steve Giorgi Executive Director Range Association of Municipalities & Schools sgiorgi@ramsmn.org 218.780.8877

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