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Dear Council Members,

We are contacting you to ask that you please consider requesting the MN DNR to hold a evidentiary hearing for the Poly-Met mining project in front of a neutral judge before any permit is issued. We have been following this project for many years and believe the public still does not have the whole picture of this project.

We feel it is important that the whole state community get testimony from both the company about their specific plans as well as testimony from experts who have researched the short comings of current sulfide mining technologies.

Since there have been so many catastrophic sulfide mine failures around the world this issue is very critical to us and our children's future. We know that the issue of clean water is so important to Duluth which is the largest community downstream from this planned mining operation.

Thank you for your consideration of this important matter.

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