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From: Martha Oswald

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To: Alyssa Bryant

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Sent: Friday, September 09, 2016 8:03 AM **To:** Council < Council@duluthmn.gov>

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As you know, many well-paying jobs will be created with the PolyMet project that is proposed for the Iron Range. Jobs that can and will bring relief to an area of Northern Minnesota that is currently on a downhill trend as far as job growth and availability. The PolyMet project will not only benefit the Iron Range, but will also benefit Duluth and surrounding towns, cities, and communities as well. Adding one more hurdle to the PolyMet permitting process will only add more wasted time to a project that has already jumped through all the necessary hoops for the last ten years to get to the point that it is at today. I ask you, the Duluth City Council, to vote against the resolution for an evidentiary hearing for PolyMet and protect our established process.

Thank you,

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