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July 28, 2017

Mr. Brad Moore  
Poly Met Mining, Inc.  
444 Cedar Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101

RE: Poly Met Mining, Inc.'s Section 401 Water Quality Certification for the NorthMet Project

Dear Mr. Moore,

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) has received Poly Met Mining, Inc.'s letter requesting to withdraw its water quality certification request made on August 2, 2016, and renewing the request effective July 21, 2017.

The MPCA accepts the re-application which establishes a July 20, 2018, deadline for MPCA's certification decision under Section 401(a)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act.

Please contact me at 218-302-6612 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Stollenwerk', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jeff Stollenwerk  
Manager  
Water Section  
Industrial Division

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