

STATE OF MINNESOTA
COUNTY OF RAMSEY

DISTRICT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

In the Matter of the Denial of
Contested Case Hearing Requests and
Issuance of National Pollutant
Discharge Elimination System/State
Disposal System Permit No.
MN0071013 for the Proposed
NorthMet Project, St. Louis County,
Hoyt Lakes, Babbitt, Minnesota.

Court File Number: 62-CV-19-4626

Honorable Judge John H. Guthmann

**MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY'S NOTICE OF MOTION FOR
PARTIAL SUMMARY JUDGMENT TO NARROW AND DEFINE ISSUES FOR
HEARING**

TO: Center for Biological Diversity, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness, and Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy and their attorneys Elise Larson and Kevin Reuther, Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy, 1919 University Avenue West, St. Paul, MN 55101, William Pentelovitch, Margaret Brownell and Evan Nelson, Maslon LLP, 90 South Seventh Street, 3300 Wells Fargo Center, Minneapolis, MN 55402, and Daniel Poretti and Matthew Murphy, Nilan Johnson Lewis, P.A., 120 South Sixth Street, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55402;

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (“MPCA”) will bring its Motion for Partial Summary Judgment to Narrow and Define Issues for Hearing for hearing on January 21, 2020 at 9:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard before the Honorable Judge John H. Guthmann, Courtroom 1480 of the Ramsey County Courthouse, St. Paul, Minnesota.

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