STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

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.

DISTRICT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Court File Number: 62-CV-19-4626

Honorable Judge John H. Guthmann

MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENGY'S WITNESS LIST

Pursuant to this Court's November 11, 2019, Amended Order Setting Evidentiary

Hearing, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency ("MPCA") hereby submits its Witness

List. MPCA intends to call the following witnesses:

(1) Stephanie Handeland
(2) Mike Schmidt¹
(3) Kurt Thiede²
(4) Shannon Lotthammer
(5) Jeff Udd
(6) Richard Clark
(7) John Linc Stine
(8) Scott Kyser

¹ Obtaining Mike Schmidt's testimony may necessitate an order from this Court for a subpoena from an Iowa court requiring Mr. Schmidt to testify in a foreign jurisdiction.

² Obtaining Kurt Thiede's testimony may necessitate an order from this Court for a subpoena from an Illinois court requiring Mr. Thiede to testify in a foreign jurisdiction.

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