

Make sure your voice is heard!

Have your say on PolyMet



The public has an important opportunity to provide feedback, reflections and opinions about the proposed PolyMet sulfide mine plan. Here is a summary of that process:

- Public input on the proposed mine plan starts December 9, 2013 and goes until March 13, 2014.
- Three public informational meetings are offered in January 2014 (see below) for people to learn more about the project and ask questions of agency staff.
- The state and federal agencies will spend several months reviewing the input and incorporating it into a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).
- The FEIS will contain responses to all the public comments received on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The public will have additional opportunity to comment on the adequacy of the FEIS.
- Following the FEIS, the agencies will make a decision about the adequacy of the information in the document.
- If the agencies find the FEIS is adequate, the proposers of the mine will apply for a variety of permits from different state and federal agencies. The permits will involve a review of the proposed mine's compliance with local, state and federal laws.
- If relevant permits are granted, the mine proposers can begin developing the mine.

Submit a comment via our website: Visit miningtruth.org

Send your comments to the DNR:

By email:

NorthMetSDEIS.dnr@state.mn.us

Include your name and legal mailing address with your emailed comments

By regular mail:

Lisa Fay, EIS Project Manager
MDNR Division of Ecological and Water Resources
Environmental Review Unit
500 Lafayette Road, Box 25
St. Paul, MN 55155-4025

Attend a public meeting:

Thursday, January 16, 2014

DECC – Duluth Entertainment
Convention Center
350 Harbor Drive
Duluth, MN 55802

Wednesday, January 22, 2014

Mesabi East High School
601 N. 1st Street West
Aurora, MN 55705

Tuesday, January 28, 2014

Saint Paul RiverCentre
175 West Kellogg Blvd
St. Paul, MN 55102

Schedule for all three public meetings:

5:00 p.m. open house

6:45–10:00 p.m. formal presentation and public comment period

Who is Mining Truth?

Mining Truth is a coalition of three of Minnesota's conservation organizations: Conservation Minnesota, Friends of the Boundary Waters Wilderness and the Minnesota Center for Environmental Advocacy. The coalition is focused on increasing public awareness and engagement about sulfide mining proposals in Minnesota. For more information, visit our website or call 612-332-9630.

Tell the DNR what you think of PolyMet's
mine plan at miningtruth.org