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Re: In the Matter of the NorthMet Project Permit to Mine Application, OAH-60-2004-37824

Dear Designee Wilson:

In your November 25, 2024 letter staying these proceedings, you instructed our client, NewRange Copper Nickel (formerly Poly Met Mining, Inc.) to submit a status update on February 10, 2025. To comply with that instruction, NewRange states that the project studies discussed in its past filings are underway, but not complete. NewRange will provide another update on May 5, 2025.

Sincerely,

*/s Jay C. Johnson*

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