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Grant Wilson
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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 second status update on May 5, 2025. To comply with that instruction, NewRange states that the project studies discussed in its past filings are still underway, but not yet complete. NewRange will provide another update no later than July 14, 2025.

Sincerely,

/s Jay C. Johnson

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