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**Re: Letter Request from Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa, In the
Matter of the NorthMet Project Permit to Mine Application, OAH 60-2004-
37824,**

Dear Counsel,

I am in receipt of a letter dated April 3, 2024 from counsel for the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (“Band”). I understand that counsel for the remaining parties also received a copy. The Band’s letter requests that I “allow the Band to file a response to Polymet’s and DNR’s new arguments by April 9 when the other petitioners’ responses are due.” Given that the current schedule allows the other petitioners to respond, but not the Band, I hereby grant the Band’s request. The Band may file a response by April 9, when the other petitioners’ responses are due. I will issue a decision following the April 9th deadline.

Sincerely,

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