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To the State Regulatory and ERM Leads:

Attached please find a background document prepared by PolyMet to support a better team understanding of the GoldSim model now being reviewed.

Please forward this to your respective team members as appropriate. Thanks. Bill.

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Folks,

Over the last several weeks, it has become apparent that there is still some confusion among the lead and cooperating agencies regarding the GoldSim model and how it is being used for the NorthMet EIS. PolyMet and Barr have prepared the attached document that explains the role of the GoldSim model in the NorthMet Project in a manner in which hopefully everyone can understand. Please forward this on to other team members as you think appropriate. I personally think it would be helpful for all parties who have received the Water Modeling Data Package Volume 1 – Mine Site and the Mine Site Water Modeling Work Plan to also see this document.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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