

Get Involved and Take Action

1.) Make a financial contribution

Making a financial donation makes a big difference. This film and all our work on sulfide mining is supported by people like you who share our values of clean water and stewardship of our resources for future generations. Contributions in any amount are very helpful:

- **\$10** is enough to produce two DVDs and resource packets and mail them to people who will show "Precious Waters" to their friends, club or organization.
- **\$25** helps us organize a letter-writing campaign.
- **\$50** sends a staff member to present the film and discuss the issue with concerned citizens.
- **\$100** goes a long way toward compensating expert scientists and engineers who help us analyze mine proposals and provide substantive comments to government agencies and educate citizens about the very real potential impacts of sulfide mining.

**Give online at <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Precious-Waters>
or use the enclosed envelope.**

2.) Comment on the PolyMet Draft Environmental Impact Statement

The public comment **deadline is February 3, 2010**. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers **need to hear from all Minnesota citizens** about their concerns regarding the PolyMet project. Your voice is important. You can learn more about the project's specifics and send in your comments at www.preciouswaters.org.

Submit comments by telephone to: 651-259-5089 - **Submit comments by e-mail to:** Environmentalrev.Dnr@state.mn.us (include "NorthMet" in the subject line)
Submit comments in writing to: Stuart Arkley, EIS Project Manager, Environmental Review Unit, Division of Ecological Resources, Minnesota DNR
500 Lafayette Road, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55155-4025

3.) Contact your legislator

Minnesota's elected officials need to hear your concerns about sulfide mining. Tell your senator and representative:

- Sulfide mining proposals threaten our clean waters and tax dollars
- Please support legislation that provides needed safeguards for this kind of mining
- Pollution almost always occurs with sulfide mining, despite industry predictions that it won't
- Future generations of Minnesotans deserve to inherit clean waters and a healthy environment.

Find your elected officials at <http://www.gis.leg.mn/mapserver/districts/>

4.) Write a letter to the editor.

Sulfide mining will affect all Minnesotans who care about the health and future of our environment. It is a statewide issue. Write a letter to your local paper about the film, about the threats sulfide mining poses to our clean water and tax dollars, about the deficiencies in the PolyMet proposal or in our existing mining regulations.

5.) Share the film.

1. Organize a showing and a "take action session" for your friends, civic group, hunting or angling club or any other organization.
2. Post a link to the film on Facebook or Twitter. The entire film can be seen online at www.preciouswaters.org. Share that link with your online networks.
3. Place the film on your website. (Embed code available at www.preciouswaters.org)
4. Send an email to your friends encouraging them to watch the film.