

**December 5, 2021**

**Re: Superior National Forest Withdrawal Application**

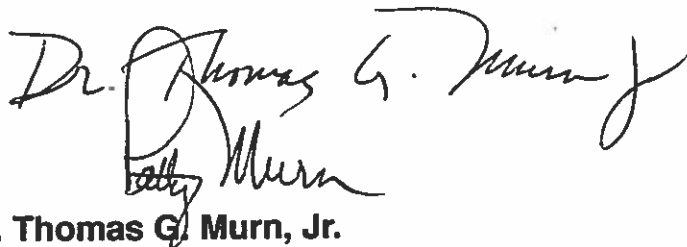
**F. David Radford, Deputy State Director of Geospatial Services  
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**F. David Radford,**

**We are opposed to nonferrous copper nickel mining near the BWCA and are in full agreement with the editorial in the Minneapolis Star Tribune dated Friday, December 3, 2021. We agree with the editor that the industry has an abysmal track record and that the fragile wilderness' watershed is a location where we must reject risk, not try to manage it. In short, the BWCA is too precious to allow a copper mine. This watershed must be protected considering the history of copper nickel mines and their universal failures environmentally around the world. We say "no" to the copper mine. Common sense says "no" to a copper mine in the watershed of the BWCA.**

**We do not feel that it is possible to protect the BWCA from, "pollution, impairment or destruction from potential mining within the Rainy River Headwaters watershed." Therefore, we are opposed the Twin Metals Minnesota copper nickel mine.**

**Sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dr. Thomas G. Murn, Jr." with a smaller signature "Patty Murn" written below it.

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