



## **Save the Boundary Waters Statement on Antofagasta's Twin Metals Announcement**

**ELY, MN**—Today Save the Boundary Waters National Chair Becky Rom issued the following statement on Twin Metals' announcement:

"Antofagasta's Twin Metals project should never have gotten this far. The US Forest Service unequivocally [concluded](#) in 2016 that sulfide-ore copper mining posed an unacceptable risk to the Boundary Waters, America's most popular Wilderness. This conclusion has never been refuted.

"That unacceptable risk is in no way reduced by today's announcement, and is actually made worse by the fact they are putting the tailings basin right next to the Wilderness.

Minnesotans can't rely on hollow promises from an international mining company with a history of environmental degradation and political corruption to protect the Boundary Waters."

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