

# Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act - Annual Report

<b>Reporting Entity Name</b>	POLYMET MINING CORP.					
<b>Reporting Year</b>	<b>From</b>	1/1/2020	<b>To:</b>	12/31/2020	<b>Date submitted</b>	5/7/2021
<b>Reporting Entity ESTMA Identification Number</b>	E219129	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Original Submission <input type="radio"/> Amended Report				
<b>Other Subsidiaries Included</b> (optional field)						
<b>Not Consolidated</b>						
<b>Not Substituted</b>						
<b>Attestation by Reporting Entity</b>	<p><i>In accordance with the requirements of the ESTMA, and in particular section 9 thereof, I attest I have reviewed the information contained in the ESTMA report for the entity(ies) listed above. Based on my knowledge, and having exercised reasonable diligence, the information in the ESTMA report is true, accurate and complete in all material respects for the purposes of the Act, for the reporting year listed above.</i></p>					
<b>Full Name of Director or Officer of Reporting Entity</b>	PATRICK KEENAN			<b>Date</b>	5/7/2021	
<b>Position Title</b>	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND CFO					

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### Payments by Payee

Country	Payee Name <sup>1</sup>	Departments, Agency, etc... within Payee that Received Payments <sup>2</sup>	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Production Entitlements	Bonuses	Dividends	Infrastructure Improvement Payments	Total Amount paid to Payee	Notes <sup>34</sup>
United States of America	State of Minnesota	Department of Natural Resources			110,000					110,000	Contractor and staff cost reimbursement, miscellaneous leases, permit application fees, permit fees
United States of America	St. Louis County, Minnesota	Auditor	340,000							340,000	Property taxes

**Additional Notes:** The Schedule of Payments by Payee and the Schedule of Payments by Project have been prepared in accordance with the financial reporting provisions in Sections 2, 3, 4 and 9 of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act, Section 2.3 of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act – Technical Reporting Specifications and Sections 3.1 to 3.6 of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act – Guidance. The schedules are prepared to meet the requirements of the Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act. As a result, the schedules may not be suitable for another purpose.

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### Payments by Project

Country	Project Name <sup>1</sup>	Taxes	Royalties	Fees	Production Entitlements	Bonuses	Dividends	Infrastructure Improvement Payments	Total Amount paid by Project	Notes <sup>23</sup>
United States of America	NorthMet	340,000		110,000					<b>450,000</b>	

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