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Bristol Bay in the News July 29, 2013

The *Anchorage Daily News* says that Pebble it's time for Pebble to come clean and show a plan to the public. They say the Pebble folks can't have it both ways - trying to bash EPA for its Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, which they say is based on a non-existent mine plan, while attempting touting the mine's economic benefits. The paper adds that EPA's assessment has been methodical and transparent, while the state has shown a complete lack of interest in assessing the impact of large scale mining in the region.

Here's an excerpt: "As we've written before, Alaska should have a tough, clear-eyed policy on Pebble. With so much at stake, the Pebble partnership bears the burden of proof, without the benefit of the doubt, on all the questions involved, from the health of the fisheries to how Alaskans stand to gain by the mine."

Highly regarded fishing leader Robin Samuelsen authored an opinion piece in the *Anchorage Daily News* criticizing Pebble CEO John Shively's frequent doublespeak – promising to respect the commercial salmon fishery and then turning around and bashing it; telling folks in D.C. one thing and saying something altogether different to Alaskans.

"It's clear that neither Shively nor the Pebble partnership is concerned about the commercial fishery in Bristol Bay. I only wish they would be honest with Alaskans about their intention to build the mine at any and all costs instead of saying one thing in D.C., and spending millions to tell another story in Alaska."

Lastly, a letter writer to the *Wall Street Journal* calls the fight for Bristol Bay, "a battle to preserve a unique natural resource from the idiocy of taunting Mother Nature in a land of earthquakes and volcanic eruption." Michael Pschorr of Santa

Fe writes that "widespread opposition to the proposed Pebble Creek Mine is based on the palpable folly of situating the largest open-pit mine in North America in the earthquake- and flood-prone, environmentally pristine Bristol Bay wilderness of Alaska…"

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Compass: Pebble's talk kills trust

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Robin Samuelsen
Anchorage Daily News
Last week, Pebble Limited Partnership CEO John Shively was in Washington, D.C., talking up the supposed benefits of the Pebble mine and attempting to discredit the EPA's watershed assessment. As has been the case for years with Pebble and its promoters, too often they talk out of both sides of their mouth, especially when it comes to the commercial fishing industry...Click here to read more

Murkowski right to press Pebble for a Plan

Editorial
Anchorage Daily News
Sen. Lisa Murkowski wrote to the Pebble partnership last week urging release of a specific plan for its gold and copper prospect in the headwaters of Bristol Bay salmon streams. Without it, the senator wrote, the Pebble Limited Partnership is contributing to uncertainty, anxiety and frustration among Alaskans. She's right...Click here to read more

Alaska Editorials

The Wichita Eagle, Juneau Empire, Fresno Bee, Ledger-Inquirer, Modesto Bee, San Luis Obispo Times, The Olympian and The News Tribune
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An Issue of Taunting Mother Nature

Michael Pschorr, Santa Fe NM
Wall Street Journal
Some inconvenient truths were not even once mentioned by Daniel McGroarty in his July 5 op-ed "A Potential Copper Bonanza Runs Afoul of the EPA." The widespread opposition to the proposed Pebble Creek Mine is based on the palpable folly of situating the largest open-pit mine in North America in the earthquake- and flood-prone, environmentally pristine Bristol Bay wilderness of Alaska...Click here to read more

Dinner events spread support Bristol Bay fishery

The Cordova Times
As the Bristol Bay salmon fishery winds down, 80 top restaurants across the country are hosting a rolling wave of dinner events featuring Bristol Bay sockeye salmon, in a partnership with the Bristol Bay Regional Seafood Development Association...Click here to read more

Bristol Bay fishermen jubilant over $1.50-a-pound red salmon price

Margaret Bauman
Alaska Dispatch
Run forecasts and catch totals failed to meet expectations in Bristol Bay this summer, but commercial harvesters were jubilant as word spread of a $1.50-a-pound base price. The Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association confirmed that price, which is up 50 cents from a base of $1 a pound for the last two years...Click here to read more

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