To: Jackson, Ryan[jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Cc: Lyons, Troy[lyons.troy@epa.gov]; Greenwalt, Sarah[greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov]
From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Sun 6/4/2017 7:45:01 PM
Subject: Re: Keep the Bristol Bay Proposed Determination

Certainly. Huddling with Troy

On Jun 4, 2017, at 3:37 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Troy or Tate, would you reach out to Murkowski on this as well?

From: Pirzadeh, Michelle
Sent: Saturday, May 27, 2017 1:42 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Shapiro, Mike <Shapiro.Mike@epa.gov>; Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <schwab.justin@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Keep the Bristol Bay Proposed Determination

Hello Ryan and all,

FYSA, we have received about 4000 emails like the one below in the last 24+ hours and they continue to come in.

Michelle

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Betty Trentlyon Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy
Date: May 27, 2017 at 10:34:30 AM PDT
To: <Pirzadeh.michelle@Epamail.epa.gov>
Subject: Keep the Bristol Bay Proposed Determination
Reply-To: Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy

Dear Administrator Pruitt and Acting Region 10 Administrator Pirzadeh:

Bristol Bay, Alaska supports America's largest wild sockeye salmon fishery, generating half a billion in annual revenue and supporting upwards of 14,000 American jobs in the commercial and sport fishing industries.

This sustainable and robust economy is at risk from a foreign-owned mining company that wants to build the proposed Pebble Mine. Although Alaskans typically support resource development, more than 65 percent of Alaskans and more than 80 percent of Bristol Bay residents oppose the proposed Pebble Mine.

Alaska Native Tribes and commercial fishing business owners urged the EPA to step in to ensure that Pebble wouldn't jeopardize local communities, American jobs and the region's thriving economy and culture.

The EPA responded by hosting dozens of community meetings, reviewing Pebble's many detailed filings with state and federal agencies, and conducting a twice peer-reviewed scientific assessment of the potential impacts to the region.

More than 1.5 million Americans wrote to the EPA asking for strong protections for Bristol Bay.

After years of review and input from Americans, the EPA determined that a large mine of the type and scale contemplated by Pebble would have huge detrimental effects on the fish, recreation and communities in the area, and based on this information proposed several restrictions that any mining in the Pebble area would have to meet.

The mining company has said it will introduce plans for a smaller mine, but that is a red herring. A small mine is not economic, given the enormous infrastructure costs associated with building a 100-mile road, power plant, deep water port, etc.

Withdrawing the proposed determination would fly in the face of an overwhelming majority of Alaskans and put the short-term interests of a foreign mining company above thousands of American jobs.

Please stand with American jobs and communities and not withdraw the proposed determination. Alaskans asked for the EPA's involvement and for up-front protections for Bristol Bay's jobs and fisheries.

I urge you to keep the Bristol Bay Proposed Determination in place.

Sincerely,

Betty Trentlyon

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