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Dear First Quantum Minerals, Inc:

We, the undersigned fishing and hunting organizations and businesses—representing business owners in Bristol Bay, as well as millions of sportsmen and -women across the nation—write to express our staunch and long-lasting opposition to the proposed Pebble Mine in southwest Alaska. We urge you to withdraw your financial support of this destructive proposal.

Last summer, nearly 60 million salmon returned to the rivers and lakes of the Bristol Bay region, supporting a fishing industry worth more than \$1.5 billion annually, which provides a minimum of 11,500 FTE jobs. Sportsmen and women from all over the world come to the Bristol Bay region for the chance to catch trophy rainbow trout and five species of Pacific salmon, as well as to find a wild, remote Alaskan fishing experience.

The proposed massive, open-pit gold-and-copper mine presents grave risks to the region's salmon-based economy and communities—and to the fish themselves. According to the proposed mine plan, recently submitted by the Pebble Limited Partnership, the mine would destroy thousands of acres of wetlands, dig up or dewater miles of important salmon streams, and require the perpetual remediation and storage of billions of tons of toxic mine waste near streams critical to the health of Bristol Bay's wild salmon runs.

In addition to these threats of massive habitat degradation and pollution, development of the mine would forever change the wild, untamed character of Bristol Bay, an area of stunning, largely undisturbed natural beauty that attracts visitors from all over the world.

Simply put, Pebble would be the wrong mine in the wrong place.

For all these reasons and more, sportsmen and women from Alaska and around the country are united with Alaska Native tribes and corporations, commercial fishermen, chefs, jewelers, and the majority of Alaskans from all walks of life to ensure that this destructive project never gets developed. Together in solidarity, we represent millions of people; those who underestimate this opposition do so at their own risk. Accordingly, we urge First Quantum Minerals to choose not to invest in this mine proposal because of the jobs, culture and salmon it puts at risk.

Sincerely,

American Fly Fishing Trade Association
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Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
John Gale - Conservation Director

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Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Melinda Kassen - Interim Director, Water Resources Center

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Alaska Fishing Unlimited, Inc
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Alaska Rainbow Lodge
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Alaska's Enchanted Lake Lodge
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Sportsman's Alliance for Alaska
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Trout Unlimited
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Alaska Sportsman's Lodge
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Alaska Fly Anglers, Inc
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Alaska Fly Out

Alaska Trophy Fishing Safari's

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Blue Mountain Lodge

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Bristol Bay Sportfishing, Inc

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Bristol Bay Lodge

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