Pebble is committed to conduct all mining operations, including reclamation and closure, in a manner that adheres to socially and environmentally responsible stewardship while maximizing benefits to state and local stakeholders.

PEBBLE: DESIGNED FOR CLOSURE

- **10 YEARS**: Most buildings removed. Terrain resculpted. Native plants resewn.
- **20 YEARS**: Vegetation well reestablished in all reclaimed areas. Tailings pond stocked with non-anadromous fish.
- **30 YEARS**: Water quality monitoring continues. Pit has become a lake.

**SUMMARY INFORMATION**

- Removal of mill and other facilities not required after closure
- Hauling of PAG waste rock into the open pit for sub-aqueous storage
- Recontouring and placement of overburden for revegetation
- Installation of water management features for long-term treatment
- Financial assurance of long-term management is required
- Plan must be updated every five years
SCOPING CONCERNS AND ISSUES
CLOSURE & RECLAMATION

• MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING OF THE TAILINGS STORAGE FACILITIES AND OPEN PIT WILL BE REQUIRED FOREVER DUE TO ITS TOXICITY

• SEEPAGE & LEACHATE MONITORING AND COLLECTION SYSTEMS AND THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT WILL NEED TO MAINTAINED FOR FOREVER

• WATER WILL HAVE TO BE CAPTURED AND TREATED FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS

• WEATHERING OF EXPOSED WASTE ROCK AND PIT WALLS WILL PRODUCE ACID MINE DRAINAGE

• THE MAINTENANCE AND MONITORING COSTS WILL BE HUGE AND WHO WILL TAKE CARE OF THIS ONCE NORTHERN DYNASTY WALKS AWAY?

• A REALISTIC RECLAMATION AND CLOSURE PLAN IS NEEDED