The Pebble Mine: A Decade of Decieving Alaskans

Over the past decade, Pebble conveniently had a plan when it was in their best interest, but came up with only empty promises when applying for permits and starting a traditional public review process. In 2010, "fed up with Pebble's lies," Alaskans asked the EPA for help protecting their salmon, businesses and way of life.



Northern Dynasty announces they expect **"completion** in 2005 of permit applications."

NDM claims that "a full permitting process for a port, access road, and open pit mine [were] all slated to begin in 2006" 2

Pebble targets completion of a feasibility study by 2011 and start of commercial production by 2015. 3

2006

pre-feasibility study in December 2008, a

assured that that "Pebble was on schedule to finalize a proposed development plan in 2009"... and apply for permits in early 2010 4

Alaskans were

CEO of Anglo American Mining Company, says they won't go where they're not wanted. 5

Pebble noted they were in the midst of "preparation to initiate state and federal permitting under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)" in 2010 6

> Pebble CEO John Shively tells the Juneau Empiré that Pebble is likely to start preparing the Pebble Project for permitting in 2011

Number of major mining companies that have walked away from the project Ron Thiessen, CEO of

> Pebble about-faces and now claims , "We have never even said that we're going to seek a permit. We may not"12

> > Vice President of the Pebble Partnership told the State of Alaska House Resources Committee that **Pebble** would have a mine plan out within a year, moving to permitting by early 2013¹³

Northern Dynasty, stated to the International Business Times, that "We can permit this mine. There's no question. "The heavy lifting is done and we have all of the data." Thiessen further stated that "Northern Dynasty will have permitting documentation done

Pebble's current website claims, they are "working toward the goal of submitting our initial project description for permitting" and "we're only just now preparing to apply for permits."

15 Million number of Americans who have expressed support for protecting bristol bay using 404(c)

Pebble unveils a new "small" mine plan to the public just one week after pitching the project to potential new investors as the "initial approach" in what could "operate for generations.

2017

EPA receives a record number of comments in support of keeping the proposed Clean Water Act protections for the region.

2004

2005

2007

2008

2007

2009

2010

2011

Pebble reports that

"design process is

nearing important

milestones and that

Pebble **intends to**

enter the permitting

phase toward the

end of 2012."

2010

2012

2013

2013

and ready to file by

the first quarter of

2014"

2015

2017

2001

Northern Dynasty Minerals acquires leases from Teck Cominco (which Cominco held since 1988)

Northern Dynasty files preliminary water rights applications to use 35 billion gallons a water a year from three rivers. 9

Pebble Partnership officially formed with Analo

American 10

Pebble fined for withdrawing water without a permit on 45 separate occasions. 1

Anglo American withdraws from Pebble **Partnership**

Rio Tinto exits Pebble **project**, granting its shares to two state-based non profits.

2015

Hours after a closed-door meeting between the new EPA Administrator and the CEO of Northern Dynasty, the EPA Administrator ignored vears of scientific study

and overwhelming public opinion and directed staff to withdraw important protections for Bristol Bay salmon.

2010

Tribes, commercial fishermen, and many others file request to the EPA to initiate 404(c)

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14,000 fish based jobs in region



annual revenue brought in by fish-based economy

\$1.5 billion