

Hello,

I was unable to attend the hearing today because it was during my working hours. However, I would still like to submit my concern for the B.C. mining effect on salmon that return to those rivers. The tailing dams have documented failures throughout North America. As a lifelong Alaskan resident I would like to encourage all of our legislature to find a better solution than the permitted mine's now operating or planned on our Trans boundary rivers. I have heard comments that the frame work does not exist to address this mutual threat and concern for both countries. This does not mean that we cannot create a new mechanism to deal with the problem.

Thank you for any support that you can give to protect our clean rivers, our wild salmon and to demand mining operations have better safe guards and use methods that pollute less.

Thank you again for your time and all the work you do.

-Rosalie Debenham