

Dear Representative Stutes,

In the local stores, especially in the rich neighborhoods the most purchased produce is Alaskan Salmon so you better be taking the time to listen to Alaskans' concerns regarding transboundary mining and the risks posed to our downstream interests. The health of our watersheds and way of life in Alaska ultimately depends on public involvement to protect clean water and habitat.

Mining in transboundary watersheds must be forced by power of military and Mounted Police to a higher, internationally shared set of standards that includes completely sealed deposits for waste water and tailings. The United States and Canadian federal governments must secure enforceable protections and financial assurances for our transboundary rivers. Food is more valuable than mining operations to the future of mankind you idiots.

First Nations hopefully all vote and the people of Alaska are not like that idiot. Sara Palin, so use your role as representatives of the people of Alaska to ensure the State of Alaska secures the commitment from the United States federal government to pursue international solutions to this international problem.

Sincerely,

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