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I want to add my voice to those opposing this appointment. I am 63 and was born here. I have seen many changes including resource development with a blind eye to the destruction of other resources.

Jason Brune worked for Anglo American, when they were a partner for Pebble Mine. Now he would be in charge of the permitting process. Will he be able to stand strong for the rights of Alaskans and the resources of clean air and water? Or will he ignore that the DEC is required to control pollution in order to "enhance the health, safety, and welfare" of Alaskans. No version of Pebble Mine that has been presented over the years would meet this standard.

The DEC needs a leader who would objectively review all aspects of any proposal for the long term benefits to Alaskans. Mr. Brune is not that man.

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