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Served by BBNA

Aleknagik

Chignik Bay

Chignik Lagoon

Chignik Lake

Clarks Point

Curyung

Egegik

Ekuk

Ekwok

Igiugig

Iliamna

Ivanof Bay

Kanatak

King Salmon

Kokhanok

Koliganek

Levelock

Manokotak

Naknek

New Stuyahok

Newhalen

Nondalton

Pedro Bay

Perryville

Pilot Point

Port Heiden

Portage Creek

South Naknek

Togiak

Twin Hills

Ugashik

March 9, 2010

Honorable Bryce Edgmon
Alaska State House
Capitol Building
Juneau, AK 99801

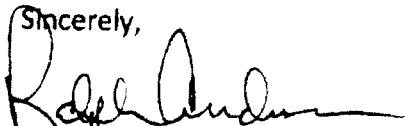
Re: HCR 15, Bristol Bay Assessment by National Research Council

Dear Representative Edgmon,

The Bristol Bay Native Association would like to express our support of HCR 15. We feel this resolution is important because it would provide a third party assessment of the Pebble Project. Based on the credentials of the National Academy of Sciences, we feel it would offer the legislature and the public a solid framework for future decisions regarding mineral extraction in the Bristol Bay watershed.

We support HCR 15 and thank you for the chance to comment on this resolution.

Sincerely,



Ralph Andersen

Chief Executive Officer