

Sen. Chris Birch

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Subject: Mr. Brune Confirmation

Senator Birch;

I am Nanci Morris Lyon, a 35 year resident of King Salmon Alaska and owner of Bear Trail Lodge, located on the Naknek river. I would like you to know that I do not feel Mr. Brune is a worthy candidate to head the DEC for the state of Alaska.

As a resident and business owner in the Bristol Bay region I have heard Mr. Brune's less than objective analysis of the Pebble Mine project and feel he is totally committed to seeing the mine move forward, without giving science or the voices of the majority of the Bristol Bay residents any consideration. He has been employed by the entities involved in making sure Pebble mine comes to life and he has lost his objectivity and ability to listen to science and the wishes of those of us who live here.

Myself and my family are entirely dependent upon what Bristol Bay provides to us through its clean water and pristine environment. Any threat to either of those extremely important factors needs to be carefully evaluated by someone who can be objective and open minded. Mr. Brune is not that person.

The permits that can allow the Pebble project to move forward are on the immediate horizon, we need an individual who has objectivity concerning the project reviewing them, not Mr. Brune who will be bringing strong bias with him.

I am sorry that I will not be able to join the call in today, but I hope that you will make sure my objections are heard by your committee and the rest of the legislature.

Regards,

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