



CENTRAL COUNCIL OF TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA  
Eighty-Fourth Annual Tribal Assembly  
April 10-12, 2019  
Juneau, Alaska

Resolution TA 19-28

Title: Opposition to Pebble Mine

By: Klawock Tlingit & Haida Community Council

WHEREAS, the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Tlingit & Haida) is a federally recognized tribe with more than 31,000 citizens; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has released its Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Pebble's plan to build a mine at Bristol Bay; and

WHEREAS, the DEIS fails to consider inevitable future expansion, its review limited to the 1.4 billion-ton mine and thus evaluating a fraction of the overall risk to the region; and

WHEREAS, the DEIS indicates the initial Pebble project would destroy more than 3,500 acres of wetlands and more than 80 miles of streams; and

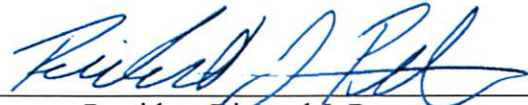
WHEREAS, the DEIS does not address a plan for catastrophic tailing dam failures in a seismically active region, even when tailing dams have failed across the world (notably Mount Polley Mine); and

WHEREAS, the Pebble Mine project is at the headwaters of the largest and most productive salmon fishery in the world;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska delegation convened in Juneau, Alaska on April 10-12, 2019, hereby opposes the Pebble Mine Project near the headwaters of the Nushagak and Kvichak Rivers, in the Bristol Bay Watershed.

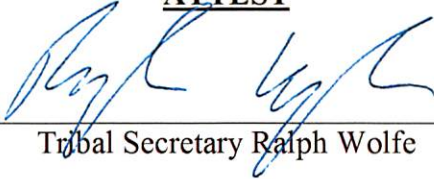
ADOPTED this 11th day of April 2019, by the Eighty-Fourth Tribal Assembly of Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska.

**CERTIFY**



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President Richard J. Peterson

**ATTEST**



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Tribal Secretary Ralph Wolfe