



Nunamta Aulukestai
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RE: STATEMENT ON NUNA RESOURCES INC.

It's come to our attention that many of our allies that oppose the Pebble mine have recently been contacted by a new organization; Nuna Resources. Nuna is a newly formed organization that supports Pebble Partnership's efforts to develop the Pebble Mine project in Bristol Bay. Nuna's leadership is comprised of just five board members, Abe Williams, President, Ralph Angasan, Sr., Vice President, Trefon Angasan, Jr. Secretary/Treasurer, Raymond Wasillie and, Lisa Reimers. Both Trefon Angasan and, Lisa Reimers, have close financial ties to the mining company. The organization has no members and only speak for themselves.

We want to reassure our supporters that 80% of Bristol Bay folks oppose the development of Pebble. This is a fact supported by the Pebble Partnership's own survey. Nunamta Aulukestai is made up of 9 village corporations, tribes and the regional for profit corporation, Bristol Bay Native Corporation. Our membership comprise the majority of residents of Bristol Bay.

As some of you already know, the tactics used by Nuna Resources are to hit hard; using crude bullying tactics – referring to you, our colleagues, as "outsiders". Basically they imply that "you don't live in the region so stop taking a side." As hard as these tactics are and as hurtful that they come across, we want to thank you for working with the majority of local residents and standing up with us to protect the Bristol Bay watershed and the fish, animals, plants and the people of Bristol Bay who depend on them.

We are heartened by the vast and diverse array of national and international interests who recognize the irreplaceable value of the Bristol Bay fishery, and the unacceptable risk of large-scale mining in its headwaters. To date, there are over 2,000 commercial fishermen, 200 chefs, 50 prominent jewelers, 360 sport-fishing and hunting organizations and businesses, 45 million church members, and nearly 30 investors representing over \$170 billion in assets who have weighed in on this important issue.

Recently some of us traveled over 12,000 miles to London for the annual shareholder meeting of Anglo American; the principle entity in the Pebble Limited Partnership. In that meeting we sat with our new partner, Bristol Bay Native Corporation and shared our position of why we oppose the Pebble project with Anglo American CEO Cynthia Carroll and Board Chair Sir John Parker.

In the same meeting, Trefon Angasan, Nuna Board Secretary/Treasurer disclosed that he is Pebble Partnership's paid consultant – a fact that many of us who live in Bristol Bay already know. It is the same with Board Member, Lisa Reimers, who is also a Board Member of Iliamna Development Corporation, which has a contract with the Pebble Partnership.

So if you get contacted by Nuna Resources, rest assured you really are getting a message from Pebble Partnership and Anglo American.

Again, we want to thank you for your support. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.
Together, we will protect Bristol Bay.



Kimberly Williams
Executive Director



Bobby Andrew
Spokesman