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BREAKFAST MEETING

Thursday, September 4, 2014

1. Call to order – Tom Maloney, Former RDC Board President
2. Head Table Introductions
3. Self introductions
4. Staff Report – Marleanna Hall, Projects Coordinator
5. Program and Keynote Speaker:

EPA vs. Pebble

Tom Collier
 Chief Executive Officer
 Pebble Limited Partnership

THERE WILL BE NO BREAKFAST MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 18.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, October 2: TBD

Please add my name to RDC's contact list:

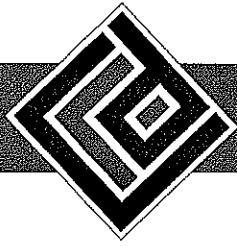
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Action Alert • Comment Deadline September 19, 2014

EPA Releases Proposed Determination of Pebble Deposit Area

Overview:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has released Proposed Determination of the U.S. EPA Region 10 Pursuant to Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act on the Pebble Deposit Area. This proposed determination attempts to assess the effects of a potential mining project, without the project plans.

In 2010, the EPA was petitioned to use its authority under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act (CWA) to preemptively veto any dredge or fill permits in wetlands associated with mining and the Pebble Project in Southwest Alaska. Tribes closer to the project asked EPA to refrain from such action until a formal permit application has been submitted and the permitting process under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) initiated. Having never used its authority preemptively, the EPA decided instead to conduct a watershed assessment to help "inform its decision" on the issue. The EPA study began in February 2011, and completed the assessment on an area the size of West Virginia in less than one year. Previous watershed assessments conducted on smaller areas have taken years to complete.

The CWA does give the EPA authority to veto other agencies' approval of permits, however, it is unprecedented that the EPA would administer this authority in advance of any permit application. Moreover, the agency has rarely used its veto authority and never in advance of permits being issued by other agencies.

The proposed determination is not based on actual mine plans. It focuses on the effects of a mining project that has not been proposed, and for which key engineering solutions, environmental safeguards, and mitigation measures have not been provided. This is a deeply flawed speculative approach.

The proposed determination describes the following far-reaching yet arbitrary limitations:

- **Loss of streams:** The loss of five or more miles of streams with documented salmon occurrence (coho, Chinook, sockeye, chum, pink); or the loss of 19 or more miles of streams where salmon are not documented, but that are tributaries of streams with documented salmon occurrence.
- **Loss of wetlands, lakes, and ponds:** The loss of 1,100 or more acres of wetlands, lakes, and ponds that connect with streams with documented salmon occurrence or tributaries of those streams.
- **Streamflow alterations:** Streamflow alterations greater than 20 percent of daily flow in nine or more linear miles of streams with documented salmon occurrence.

The EPA's use of "any or all" of the above limitations indicates that any one of the limitations could halt a project, whether it be a community or industry project.

Note that much of Alaska is considered wetlands, and policy stating no more than 1,100 acres of wetlands disturbance will further hamper Alaska's ability to responsibly develop its natural resources, as well as provide much needed community development and infrastructure. For example, the Ted Stevens International Airport in Anchorage is 4,800 acres, much of which is considered wetlands.

The State of Alaska, many statewide business associations, including RDC, and Native village and tribal organizations in the area have opposed the EPA's actions until there is a formal permit application to properly evaluate the project, and a thorough environmental impact statement is completed. The public comment period will run through 8:00 p.m. September 19, 2014.

A copy of the proposed determination is available online at: <http://www2.epa.gov/bristolbay>

Action Requested:

Please write to ask the EPA to withdraw the proposed determination, and urge the EPA to halt its preemptive actions thus far. Tell the EPA to stop undermining existing regulatory processes and avoid setting a dangerous precedent for development. Investment in Alaska should not be jeopardized by federal overreach.

Public meetings were held in Anchorage and Southwest Alaska in August.

Submit comments online: Reference Docket ID No. EPA-R10-PW-2014-0505: <http://www.regulations.gov>

Send an email to: ow-docket@epa.gov, include Docket #EPA-R10-OW-2014-0505 in the subject line.

Mail to: Water Docket, Environmental Protection Agency *(Include original and three copies)*
Mail Code 2822T
Attn.: Docket ID No. EPA=R10-OW-2014-0505
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20460

Points to consider in your comments:

- A preemptive decision, prior to permit or project application and completion of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process, is unacceptable, whether it be approval or denial of any project in any industry.
- The proposed determination ignores existing processes, undermining existing agency responsibilities on both the state and federal level. Further, the EPA does not have the authority under the Clean Water Act to preemptively block development.
- Any potential 404(c) actions against the Pebble Project are premature. The project has not yet been finalized and no permit applications – including detailed plans and environmental mitigation strategies – have been submitted to government agencies, nor has the NEPA process been initiated. As a result, the current assessment and any preemptive action would deprive government agencies and stakeholders of the specific information, science, and rigorous reviews that would come out of the multi-year NEPA process.
- Every project, no matter the size or location, should have an opportunity to be reviewed under existing legal processes. In the case of mining, there are more than 60 major permits and hundreds more from local, state, and federal agencies that must be successfully obtained. If the process determines a project as designed cannot protect the environment and other resources, it will not advance. The process will not permit one industry or resource to advance at the expense of another.
- Any 404(c) action outside the existing permitting process would be an extreme case of federal overreach and an assault on Alaska sovereignty. The Pebble mineral deposit is not located on federal land, nor inside a refuge or park. It is located on state land designated for mineral exploration. The State of Alaska depends on the responsible development of natural resources on its lands to diversify and support its economy.
- Until an application is filed describing the project in detail and an Environmental Impact Statement is completed, the EPA is prematurely determining adverse impacts based on hypothetical assessments and inapplicable modeling.
- The proposed determination and potential actions would undermine existing regulatory processes and set a dangerous precedent for future projects. If the EPA preemptively stops projects before they enter the permitting process, any large project could be at risk. Preemptive action by the EPA could become a new tool opponents use to stop projects, or at a minimum, introduce significant uncertainty and delay, chilling Alaska's business climate.
- The comment period should be extended to adequately allow for public review of the document. The 60-day comment period in place is insufficient and should be extended by at least 60-days to allow commenters ample time to provide feedback.



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July 29, 2014

Mr. Dennis McLerran

Regional Administrator

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900

Seattle, WA 98101

Via email to ow-docket@epa.gov

Re: Extension request for EPA Docket EPA-R10-OW-2014-0505, Proposed Determination of the U.S. EPA Region 10 Pursuant to Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act

Dear Mr. McLerran:

The Resource Development Council for Alaska, Inc. (RDC) is writing to request an extension of the public comment period by 60 days for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Proposed Determination of the U.S EPA Region 10 Pursuant to Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act (CWA).

RDC is an Alaskan business association comprised of individuals and companies from Alaska's oil and gas, mining, forest products, tourism and fisheries industries. RDC's membership includes Alaska Native Corporations, local communities, organized labor, and industry support firms. RDC's purpose is to encourage a strong, diversified private sector in Alaska and expand the state's economic base through the responsible development of our natural resources.

RDC believes the comment period ending September 19, 2014 should be extended to adequately allow for public review of the document. The current comment period is insufficient and should be extended at least 60 days to allow commenters ample time to provide feedback.

Additionally, RDC requests the public meeting times, currently scheduled for August 12-15, 2014, also be delayed. RDC believes stakeholders, especially in Alaska, will benefit from a delayed public meeting schedule.

Further, the proposed determination has been developed under a preemptive effort that undermines the existing permitting process, such as the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Pebble Limited Partnership has filed

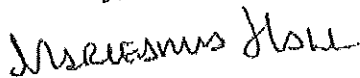
suit in U.S. District Court for Alaska seeking an injunction to stop the EPA's process to preemptively veto the Pebble Project under Section 404(c) of the CWA.

The State of Alaska has also intervened in the suit. RDC urges the EPA to halt further actions, until the court makes a decision, and until a permit is applied for.

Lastly, RDC is concerned about what could be one of the most significant, precedent setting actions ever undertaken by the agency, and as such, a rushed comment period is unacceptable. The EPA should allow for a thorough, well-vetted discussion about this project, such as would be allowed under NEPA.

Thank you in advance for your timely consideration for an extension of this comment period and public meetings. An extension will greatly enhance the public's ability to respond with meaningful and substantive comments. RDC intends to submit formal comments on the proposed determination before the comment deadline.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marleanna Hall".

Marleanna Hall
Projects Coordinator

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EPA proposal could derail planned Pebble Mine in Alaska

The agency's proposed restrictions would basically prevent development of the gold and copper mine near the highly valued salmon fishery in Bristol Bay.

By BECKY BOHRER

The Associated Press



JUNEAU, Alaska — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proposing restrictions that would essentially block development of a planned massive gold-and-copper mine near the headwaters of a premier salmon fishery in Alaska.

The announcement Friday came as the EPA was being sued by Pebble Limited Partnership, the group behind the proposed Pebble Mine, and the state of Alaska for allegedly exceeding its authority.

The state and Pebble Partnership, which was created to design, permit and run the mine, argue the EPA should not be able to veto the project before a mine plan is finalized and evaluated through the permitting process. Pebble has asked that a judge block the EPA from taking any additional steps, but no ruling has been made.

EPA regional administrator Dennis McLerran said the science is clear “that mining the Pebble deposit would cause irreversible damage to one of the world’s last intact salmon ecosystems. Bristol Bay’s exceptional fisheries deserve exceptional protection.”

The EPA said as part of its analysis it used plans filed by the mine’s owner, Northern Dynasty Minerals, with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in 2011. That information indicated the Pebble deposit is likely to involve excavation of the largest open pit ever built in North America, reaching a depth that rivals that of the Grand Canyon at nearly a mile, the EPA said in its report.

The agency looked at three mine scenarios, one based on the worldwide median size deposit that contains copper-, gold- and molybdenum-bearing minerals, which was the smallest scenario analyzed, and two that it said were based on statements made by Northern Dynasty, of mine sizes of 2 billion tons and 6.5 billion tons.

The restrictions proposed by EPA are in line with the estimated impacts of the smallest scenario, which McLerran said is one-eighth the smallest size contemplated in Northern Dynasty’s filing. They include loss of at least 5 miles of streams with documented salmon or loss of 1,100 or more acres of wetlands, lakes and ponds that connect to salmon-bearing streams or tributaries.

The EPA said if the proposed restrictions were finalized, mining of the Pebble deposit would still be possible if the environmental impacts were smaller than those laid out. It’s possible those behind the Pebble Mine could come up with something different from what EPA analyzed.

The EPA called its analysis conservative, focused on the use of certain waters in the region for disposal of materials associated with mining the Pebble deposit. The agency said it did not include impacts associated with build-out and operation of a mine, like roads, pipelines and housing for workers, or potential effects of accidents or mine failures.

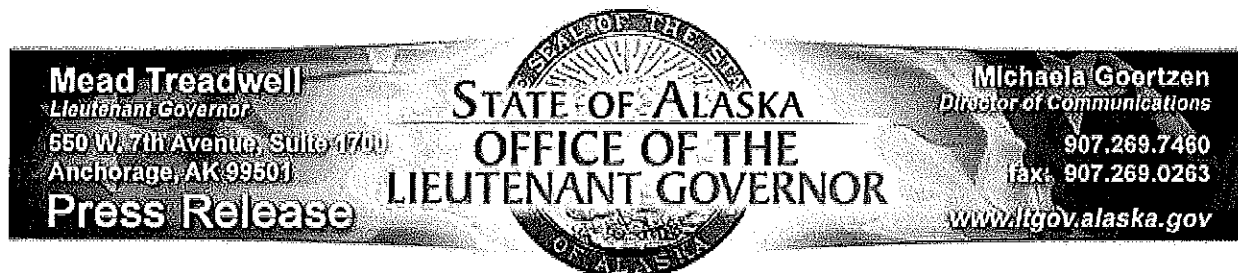
The EPA also said the proposal is specific to the Pebble deposit, to mining claims held as part of the Pebble project, and does not affect other deposits or claims.

In 2011, the EPA, petitioned by Alaska Native tribes and others to protect Bristol Bay, initiated a review that culminated in the finding earlier this year that large-scale mining in the Bristol Bay watershed posed significant risks to salmon and Alaska Native cultures that rely on the fish. The agency later invoked a rarely used process through which it could ultimately restrict or prohibit development of the proposed Pebble Mine to protect the fishery.

The announcement Friday is the next step in that process. EPA plans to take public comment beginning Monday through Sept. 19 and to hold public meetings in Alaska next month. After that, McLerran would have to decide whether to withdraw the proposed action or send it to EPA headquarters for consideration.

Tom Collier, CEO of the Pebble Partnership, said he was pleased the agency did not flat-out reject any development and instead proposed conditions on future development. However, he said Pebble does not believe EPA has the authority to do even that before a detailed mine plan is submitted and reviewed by state and federal agencies.

He said in a statement that Pebble believes the project must be developed in a way that protects clean water, fish and wildlife and Alaska Native communities that rely on them. But he called the restrictions proposed by EPA “misguided and not based on sound science or regulatory precedent.”



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 14-026

**"Bristol Bay Forever" Initiative Hearing Schedule Announced
Lt. Governor Treadwell to hold hearings in eight communities**

August 21, 2014, Anchorage, AK – Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell announced the schedule for eight hearings on an initiative to provide for protection of Bristol Bay wild salmon and waters within or flowing into the designated Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve. The initiative will appear on the Nov. 4 general election ballot as Ballot Measure 4.

The hearing schedule is as follows:

Monday, Sept. 8

Kotzebue
Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly Chambers
163 Lagoon Street, Kotzebue
12 – 2 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 11

Barrow
Inupiat Heritage Center
5421 N. Star Street, Barrow
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

Juneau
Thomas Stewart Building, Beltz Room 105
206 4th Street, Juneau
12 – 2 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 18

Ketchikan
Ketchikan Gateway Borough Assembly Chambers, Whitecliff Building
1900 1st Avenue, Suite 144, Ketchikan

4 – 6 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 22

Kodiak
Kodiak Island Borough Assembly Chambers
710 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak
1 – 3 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Anchorage
Dena'ina Center, Knik Executive Board Room
600 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage
4 – 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Fairbanks
Assembly Chambers, Borough Administrative Center
809 Pioneer Road, Fairbanks
1 – 3 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 2

Dillingham
Legislative Information Office
6 Main Street, Dillingham
12 – 2 p.m.

All hearings will be available via teleconference and citizens may call in toll-free to testify at (855) 463-5009. Anyone may listen live at the same number, or online at <http://akl.tv>. Citizens may also submit comments via e-mail to bbaycomments@alaska.gov.

Proposed bill language may be found at <http://www.elections.alaska.gov/petitions/12BBAY/12BBAY-Sponsors-Prop-Bill-Lang.pdf>.

The hearings are required under a law passed by the Alaska State Legislature in 2010. Alaska Statute 15.45.195 requires the lieutenant governor to hold two or more public hearings concerning the initiative in each judicial district of the state, at least 30 days before the election in which an initiative is to appear on the ballot. Each hearing must include the written or oral testimony of one supporter and one opponent of the initiative.

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September 4, 2014 RDC Breakfast Meeting

RDC staff submitted a number of comments since last breakfast in May, including:

August 29, 2014: Central Yukon RMP Call for ACECs

August 29, 2014: Bering Sea-Western Interior RMP Call for ACECs

August 26, 2014: Support for Central North Pacific Humpback Whale DPS Delisting

August 18, 2014: Coalbed Methane Exploration in Healy Valley

July 23, 2014: Five-Year OCS Leasing Program

July 3, 2014: Forest Service Proposed Directives for BMPs

May 30, 2014: Opposing the ESA listing of the Alexander Archipelago Wolf

May 23, 2014: Draft Vessel Wastewater Discharge Permit

All RDC letters can be found online at akrdc.org/alerts/2014/archive.html

Alaska Dispatch News

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[Alex DeMarban](#) ^[1]
September 2, 2014

Moody's Investors Service has given a [thumbs-up](#) ^[2] to the August decision by Alaska voters to keep the oil-tax system known as the More Alaska Production Act in place.

One of three ratings agencies covering the state of Alaska, the New York firm said the decision to reject Ballot Measure 1 in the Aug. 19 election, which would have repealed MAPA if passed, was a "credit positive" for Alaska.

The update issued by Moody's on Thursday is not a credit-rating action. But it shows the state's credit rating is being maintained, said David Jacobson, a spokesperson at Moody's.

That rating is AAA stable, the highest possible rating, a level that helps keep interest rates low when the state issues debt to raise money, said Angela Rodell, commissioner with the Department of Revenue. Municipalities needing to raise money also benefit from that rating while investors feel more comfortable about doing business in the state.

"It's like a Good Housekeeping seal of approval," she said.

Thursday's report from Moody's said the incentives in MAPA, also called Senate Bill 21, "may stabilize" declining oil production trends.

"While producers have no legal commitment to increase Alaskan production, they have indicated a desire to do so under MAPA's more favorable provisions," the update said.

Using data from the state Revenue Department, the report notes that state officials expect the former tax law to bring in more revenue at high oil prices, but that MAPA will "produce better or comparable results" if oil prices remain less than \$111 a barrel.

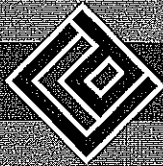
The update notes that the state's current revenue forecast indicates Alaska may need to rely on savings in the coming years to offset revenue shortfalls caused by falling oil production. But it also notes that by the end of the year, the state will publish its first revenue forecast factoring in new production tied to MAPA.

Source URL: <http://www.adn.com/article/20140902/moodys-rejection-ballot-measure-1-positive-alaskas-credit>

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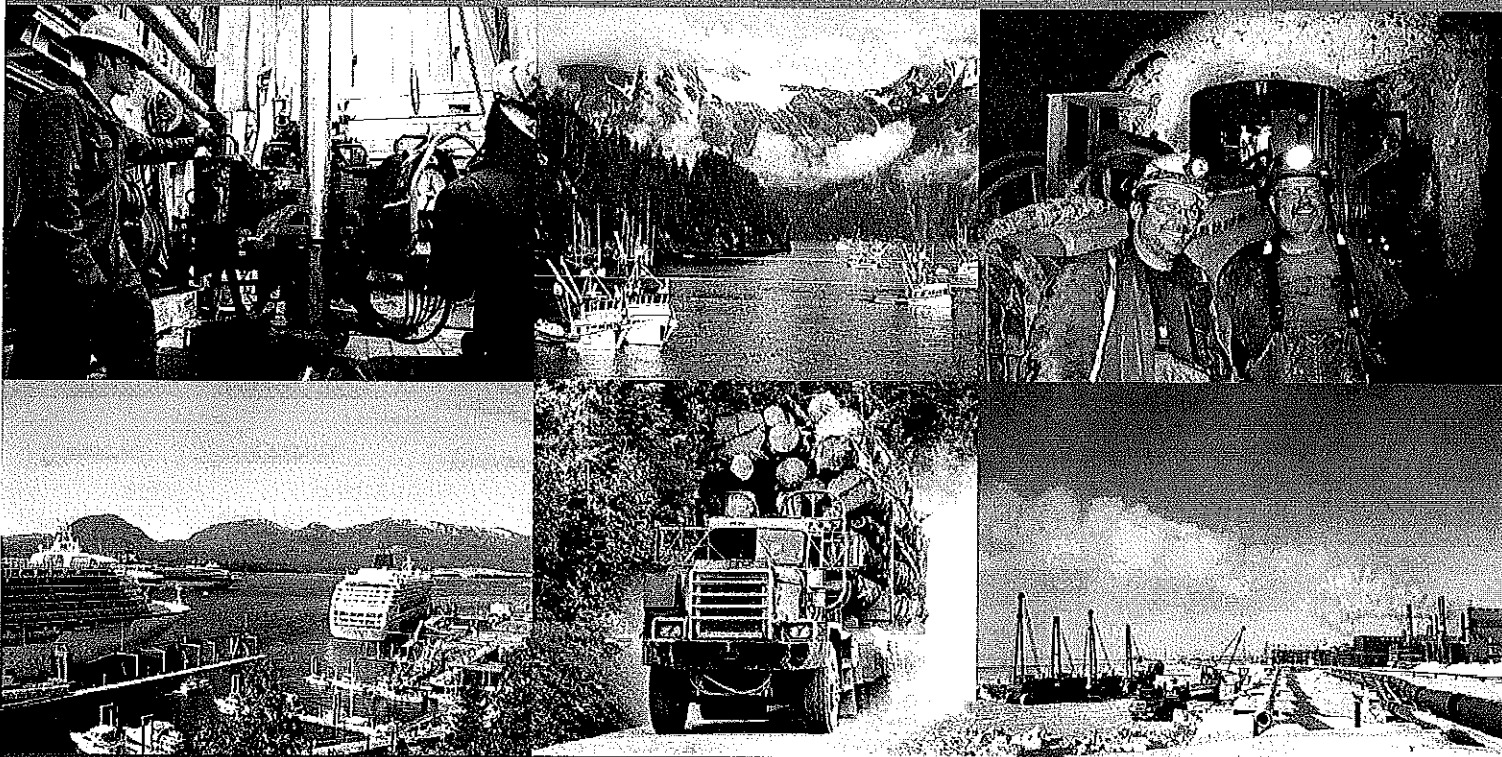
[2] <http://dor.alaska.gov/Portals/5/Docs/PressReleases/PFG%20CO%20on%20Aug%202014%20Prop.pdf>



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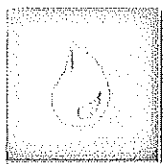
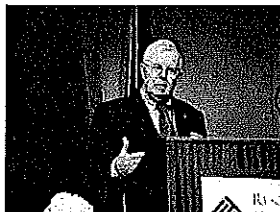
The Resource Development Council's 35th Annual *Alaska Resources Conference*, will provide timely updates on new projects, address key opportunities and challenges, and consider the implications of state and federal policies on Alaska's oil and gas, mining, and other resource development sectors. This event will also feature the latest forecasts and updates on Alaska's main industries, as well as how companies are navigating the current economic environment.

Over 1,000 people are expected to register and attend Alaska's most established and highest profile resource development forum of the year. Attendees will include decision-makers from across all resource industries, support sectors, Native corporations, federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as educators and students.

RDC would be honored to have your company sponsor the *Alaska Resources Conference*. Sponsors and attendees will be treated to a diverse and knowledgeable slate of speakers, as well as networking opportunities, such as gourmet breaks in the exhibit area, luncheons, and a VIP reception.

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Please join us at the Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center in Anchorage on November 19-20. Thank you for your support and participation!



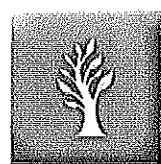
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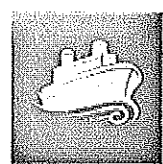
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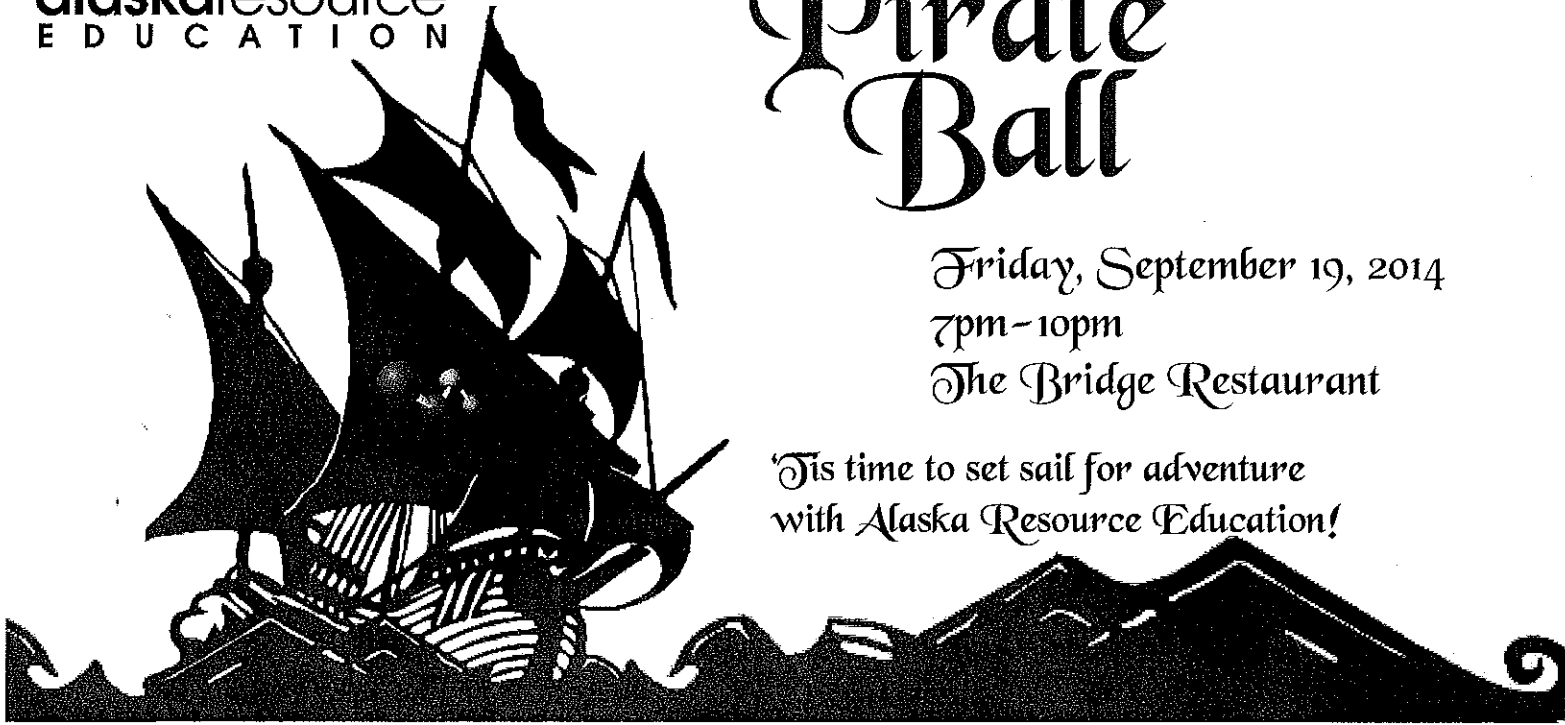
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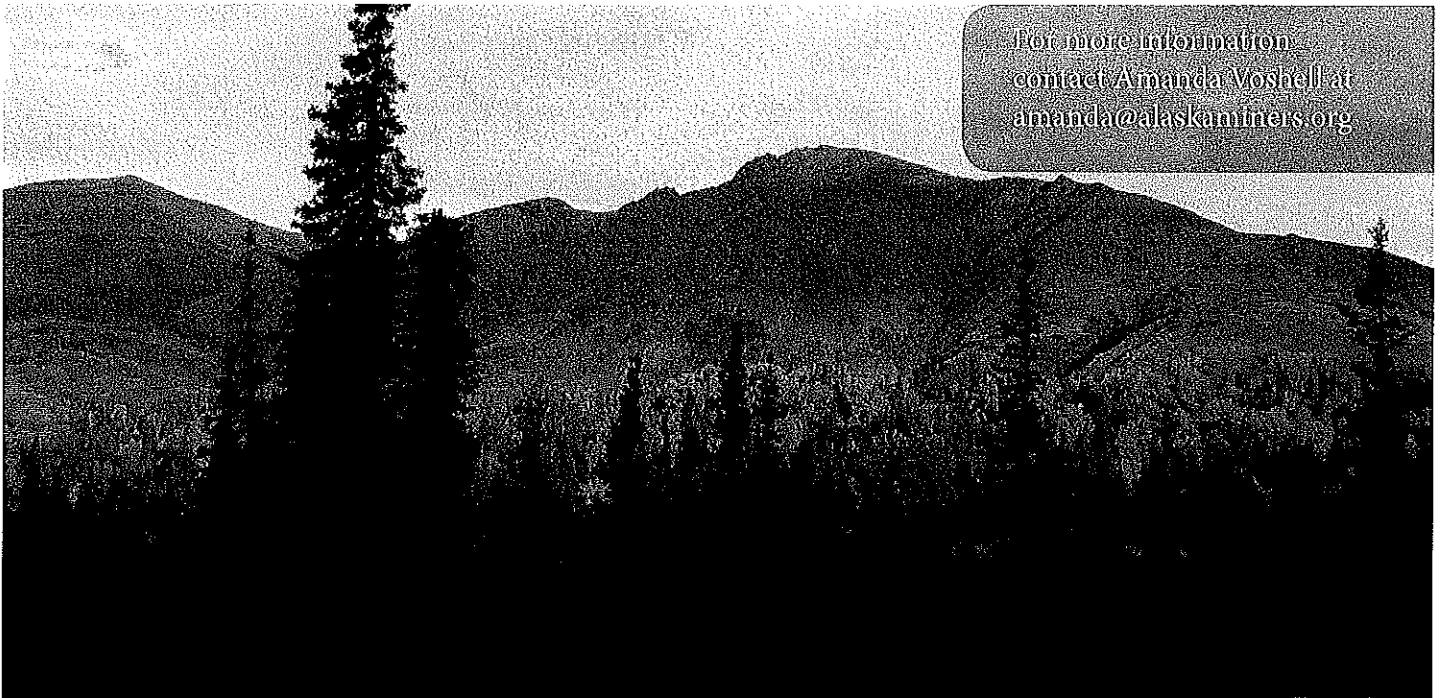
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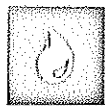
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