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President Donald J. Trump
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20500

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RE: Thank You for Defending our Sportsman's National Treasure in Bristol Bay, Alaska

Dear President Trump,

The undersigned businesses and organizations representing millions of hunters and anglers write to thank you for recognizing Bristol Bay, Alaska as a national treasure. Your actions to halt the proposed Pebble Mine, an ill-conceived, foreign-owned mining project, are widely celebrated by sportsmen and fishing families across the nation.

Your 2020 denial of Pebble Mine's Army Corp of Engineers permit, in conjunction with the recent Department of Justice defense of current safeguards, will maintain the clean waters that fuel Bristol Bay's prolific fishery. These common-sense protections defend American fishermen and Alaska business owners from the unacceptable risks posed by a large-scale metallic sulfide mine in a seismically active region.

Bristol Bay's sockeye salmon fishery is the largest of its kind in the world. It generates \$2.2 billion in annual impact and supports more than 15,000 American jobs spanning the commercial fishing, seafood processing, and hunting and sportfishing sectors. Your leadership ensured that the livelihoods of these hardworking fishermen remain secure and that this economic powerhouse can continue to triumph.

Thanks to your strong, America First leadership, future generations can continue to fish, hunt, and explore our national treasure in Bristol Bay. Your commitment ensures that American resources stay in American hands. We look forward to working with your administration to celebrate your achievements and keep Bristol Bay working for America.

With gratitude,

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