

Eye on Anglo

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Today, a few groups that oppose the proposed Pebble mine unveiled a report they commissioned on the environmental and human rights track record of Anglo American, the London-based mining conglomerate that is partnering on the project.

The groups, Bristol Bay-based Nunamta Aulukestai and Anchorage-based Renewable Resources Coalition, also held a phone press conference on Thursday, and several of us Alaska reporters seized the opportunity to ask the report's author, Phil Mattera, a former journalist and author of several books, and other people available on the line a slew of questions.

The report was embargoed until today at 12:01 a.m. but it is now available for everyone to read [here](#). The web site, a collaborative effort on the part of several anti-Pebble organizations, contains other media accounts about Anglo, such as news articles noting problems at various Anglo mines around the world.

I'm still looking at the report but Anglo has issued a preliminary response [here](#) and plans a more detailed response later.

Also, this [mine blogger](#) has weighed in with his musings on the report.