

Dear EPA,

The salmon are red  
The waters are blue  
Protect Bristol Bay  
It's the right thing to do.

Love,  
Alaska Natives and  
Commercial Fishermen of Bristol Bay



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Bristol Bay Regional Seafood  
Development Association



Alaska Independent Fishermen's  
Marketing Association



Nunamta Aulukestai



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Spawning Grounds. Apayo Moore

## The New York Times

### Zale among wave of jewelers opposed to Alaska mine

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Published: April 13, 2010  
ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Pebble Mine, the nation's second-largest jewelry retailer  
development of a copper mine being  
society. The mine is one of the world's

## The New York Times

### Tiffany and other U.S. jewelers refuse to use Alaskan gold

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ANCHORAGE, Alaska — Five of the United States's leading jewelers have refused to use gold that could someday come from the Pebble Mine, a huge deposit near the world's most productive wild sockeye salmon stream.

The jewelers, including Tiffany & Co., Ben Bridge Jeweler and Helzberg Diamonds, pledged Feb. 12 not to knowingly sell jewelry made from gold that might be extracted from the proposed mine near the Bristol Bay watershed in southwest Alaska.

Bristol Bay is featured in the December issue of *National Geographic*, and these news clips highlight the jewelry retail support for protecting Bristol Bay.

On Valentines Day, it's good to know that fifty jewelers – representing over \$5 billion in sales – have vowed not to source gold from the proposed Pebble gold and copper mine, which threatens the world's greatest wild salmon fishery in Bristol Bay, Alaska. Their customers don't want the jewelry that they purchase to come at the expense of this national treasure and the communities and businesses it supports.

As Alaska Natives and commercial fishermen of Bristol Bay, we urge the EPA to initiate the Clean Water Act's 404c process to protect our nation's most valuable wild salmon fishery from billions of tons of mine waste.

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