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Ms. Carroll,

At a recent Resource Development Council meeting in Anchorage, Alaska Pebble Limited Partnership CEO John Shively accused opponents of the proposed Pebble project of engaging in "legal terrorism." This comment is inaccurate at best, and a grave insult to those who oppose Pebble, especially those living in the region whose subsistence way of life is threatened by Pebble. We are not sure how it works in South Africa, London, Chile, and Canada where you are based, however, here in Alaska we don't accuse law-abiding citizens of terrorism.

Let's be perfectly clear: opposition to the Pebble Mine is not a partisan issue, nor is the opposition driven by outside interests. Ted Stevens opposed the Pebble Mine. Former Governor Jay Hammond opposed the Pebble Mine. Bella Hammond, beloved wife of former Governor Hammond, lives in the region and opposes the Pebble Mine.

Our country faces legitimate and credible threats from terrorists at home and abroad. Thousands of Alaska-based servicemen and servicewomen are currently overseas defending us from terrorists. Shame on Shively for a careless and blatant attempt to politicize the very meaning of the word "terrorist."

We urge you, Ms. Carroll, to demand a public apology from John Shively for his regrettable statement. It was an insult to Alaska Native people and others who stand up for their rights and interests to defend their lifestyle and homeland. Mr. Shively has crossed the line. Alaskans deserve better than this.

Respectfully,

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