

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

November 24, 2020

Ron Thiessen
President and CEO
Northern Dynasty Minerals, Ltd.
1500 1040 West Georgia Street
Vancouver, BC, Canada V6E 4H1

Dear Mr. Thiessen:

On Monday, November 16, 2020, Northern Dynasty Minerals, Ltd. (Northern Dynasty) issued a press release announcing that its U.S. subsidiary, the Pebble Limited Partnership (Pebble), had submitted a compensatory mitigation plan to the Army Corps of Engineers (Army Corps) as it continues to seek approval of a federal Clean Water Act permit. We write to request that Northern Dynasty immediately release that mitigation plan to the public so that Alaskans – particularly those who live in the Bristol Bay region – can properly evaluate and understand it.

While we continue to oppose approval of the project based on the existing record, we believe Northern Dynasty must release its proposed mitigation plan for a simple reason: a significant portion of the public has lost trust in what its executives actually plan to do and how they expect to be able to win approval from federal regulators. This dynamic was substantially worsened this fall with the release of the so-called “Pebble Tapes,” secret recordings featuring you and Pebble’s former CEO speaking to would-be foreign investors who turned out to be undercover environmental investigators.

Releasing the mitigation plan will provide needed transparency about what is at stake with this project. Alaskans deserve to know what Northern Dynasty proposes to do to compensate for Pebble’s impacts—including what would be required from the State of Alaska, the Alaska State Legislature, and others.

Sincerely,



Lisa Murkowski
United States Senator



Dan Sullivan
United States Senator

cc: John Shively, CEO and Board Chair, Pebble Limited Partnership