



February 8, 2006

Representative John Harris
House Speaker
Room 208
State Capitol,
Juneau, AK 99801-1182

Dear Mr. Speaker:

The Safari Club International (SCI) has been following the public discussions regarding the Pebble Mine proposal with great interest. SCI has numerous members residing in Alaska, as well as traveling to Alaska, to enjoy the rich outdoor recreational opportunities that your state provides.

We have been encouraged by our members, and others, to become engaged in this issue. At this time, SCI believes that the most prudent course of action is the one outlined in House Concurrent Resolution 29 (HCR29). This Resolution provides a careful, well thought out plan to gather all of the necessary data so that a well-informed decision may be made. SCI congratulates its authors and urges the Alaska Legislature to adopt HCR 29 as soon as possible.

We look forward to participating in the public participation process called for in HCR 29 and receiving the management plan from the Commissioner of Natural Resources when it is completed.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding SCI views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Mike Simpson
President

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