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Re: STIP Comments

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Dear DOT + PF:

I strongly disagree with the Williamsport/Pile Bay Road STIP project from Cook Inlet to Lake Illiamna. I do not think public monies should be used for a road that is obviously being built for a private corporation, a foreign one at that - ie: the proposed Pebble mine.

This administration has been very strongly supporting the controversial Pebble mine & this appears to be one more antic that is not in the best interest of the state overall. Subsidizing a foreign owned corporation by building a road to help develop a huge open pit mine in an environmentally sensitive area that would jeopardize an important

an important fishery is bad logic & bad business.

The STIP funds should be used to serve the Alaskan public in a responsible manner. We have a very dangerous situation on the Sterling Highway near Homer which needs immediate funding & attention.

I request that the Williamsport/Pile Bay project be dropped from the STIP funding list.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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