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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Mail Code: 2822T  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
Washington, DC 20460

Dear Administrator McCarthy:

My company in Maine may seem like a long way from Alaska but we will also be impacted by what happens in Bristol Bay. I am writing in support of your agency's recent decision to move forward with a 404(c) determination aimed to protect Bristol Bay, Alaska and its valuable salmon industry.

I own a corrugated box plant in Biddeford, Maine and we sell boxes to many people in the fishing industry. We have a product called SuperShield that is a 100% wax free shipping box for seafood. The decisions made in Alaska impact the companies we sell boxes to and the overall health of the salmon industry in Alaska impacts us all.

Please do whatever you have to to prevent this mine from destroying Bristol Bay's salmon population and industry.

Sincerely,

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