

# THE KSM PROJECT

DESIGNED TO MEET THE HIGHEST ENVIRONMENTAL CRITERIA

## Engagement with Alaska

- More than 140 different ongoing meetings, interactions and correspondence with Alaskan State agencies and US Federal agencies.
  - In May 2023, representatives of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, and Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation attended Seabridge Gold's Environmental Workshop.
- Formed Alaska Working Group.
- Organizing site tours for working groups, Alaskan media, and government officials.
  - The KSM site was last toured by Alaskan regulators in 2018.
- Organized and participated in open houses and public meetings in Alaska and Presented at several conferences and forums.
- Met with Alaskan ENGOs and tribes.
- Released a Unuk Watershed Baseline Characterization Report in November 2018.
- Conducting ongoing water quality monitoring on the Unuk River for 14+ years, costing \$1-1.5M annually, and sharing data with the State of Alaska.
- Ongoing engagement with Alaskan media to provide accurate information about the Project and address any concerns.
  - In February 2023, SITNews published a press release about the partnership between Tahltan and Nisga'a Nations to maximize economic benefits from KSM Project.
- Corrected more than 40 public records of the KSM Project through several letters to the media and ENGOs and posts on the KSM Project website.
  - In 2021, Juneau Empire published a letter written by Seabridge addressing inaccurate information published in their paper.
- Responded to questions proposed at Seabridge Annual General Meeting in 2015.
- In 2014, refuted Michael H.H. Price's report on the proposed KSM Mine's potential impact on salmonids. An independent review by Dr. Chris Kennedy confirmed the best available science and methods were used to predict the Mine's discharge's effects on aquatic life, including salmonids, in the Unuk River Watershed.
- The Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency received and addressed over 400 comments related to BC-Alaska transboundary concerns.
- Feedback received, including that from Alaskans, resulted in major design changes to the KSM Project -
  - Changed the water management approach on the mine side of the Project, to mimic mine discharge with high seasonal flows.
  - Incorporating lined centre cell in Tailings Management Facility to store sulphide-rich tailings.



## Alaskan/US regulators involved in reviewing the KSM Project

