## War on Resources

John Shively Resource Development Council November 18, 2010

# Story of Stuff - extraction

#### NGO's - Opposition Through Litigation

#### TRUSTEES FOR ALASKA

A Nonprofit Public Interest Law Firm Providing Counsel to Protect and Sustain Alaska's Environment while Destroying Alaska's Economy

Feb. 16, 2010 - vs. Red Dog and EPA re: NPDES permit reissuance

Jan. 8, 2010 - vs. DNR's Beaufort Sea Area wide Oil & Gas lease sale

Jan. 6, 2010 - vs. Alaska Railroad & Aurora Energy Services

Jul. 29, 2009 - vs. DNR re: constitutionality of Pebble exploration permits

Apr. 8, 2009 - vs. Alaska Board of Game re: wolf/bear hunting on state land

Dec. 15, 2008 - vs. Unocal and EPA re: reissuance of water discharge permit

Dec. 4, 2008 - vs. EPA re: decision to give AK authority to issue/enforce permits under the CWA

Nov. 14, 2008 - vs. Kensington requesting ban of mining discharge in US waters

Nov. 20, 2007 vs. City of Seward, re: NPDES and the Clean Water Act at the Seward Small Boat Harbor

## Red Dog Mine

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

IN THE MATTER OF: TECK ALASKA, INCORPORATED

NPDES Permit AK-003865-3

Case No.

#### PETITION FOR REVIEW

RV

ATIVE VILLAGE OF KIVALINA IRA COUNCIL
ATIVE VILLAGE OF POINT HOPE IRA COUNCIL
ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION ON TOXICS
ORTHERN ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER
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#### Opposition Through Administrative Action



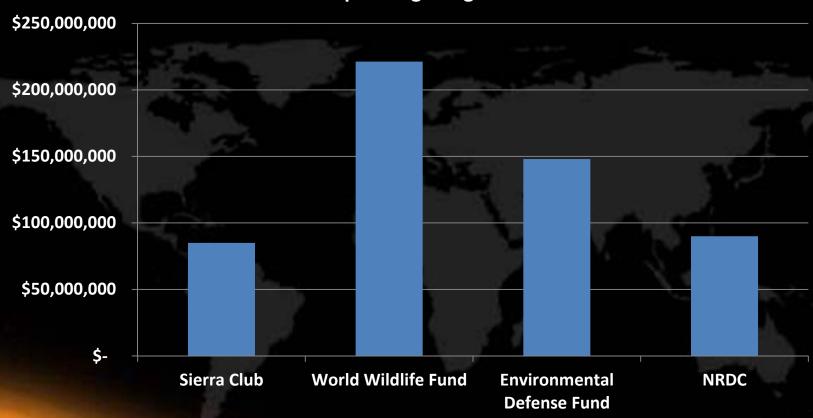
- \$600 million invested
   400 direct new jobs
- 100+ support jobs

#### **CNBC 2010 Ranking for Business**

Category	2010 Rank	<u>2009 Rank</u>
Cost of Doing Business	46	44
Workforce	45	49
Quality of Life	26	38
Economy	41	47
Transportation & Infrastructure	50	50
Technology & Innovation	41	46
Education	45	43
Business Friendliness	44	37
Access to Capital	40	36
Cost of Living	47	47
OVERALL	50	50

## Movement or Industry?

#### **Operating Budget**



# **Global Traders**





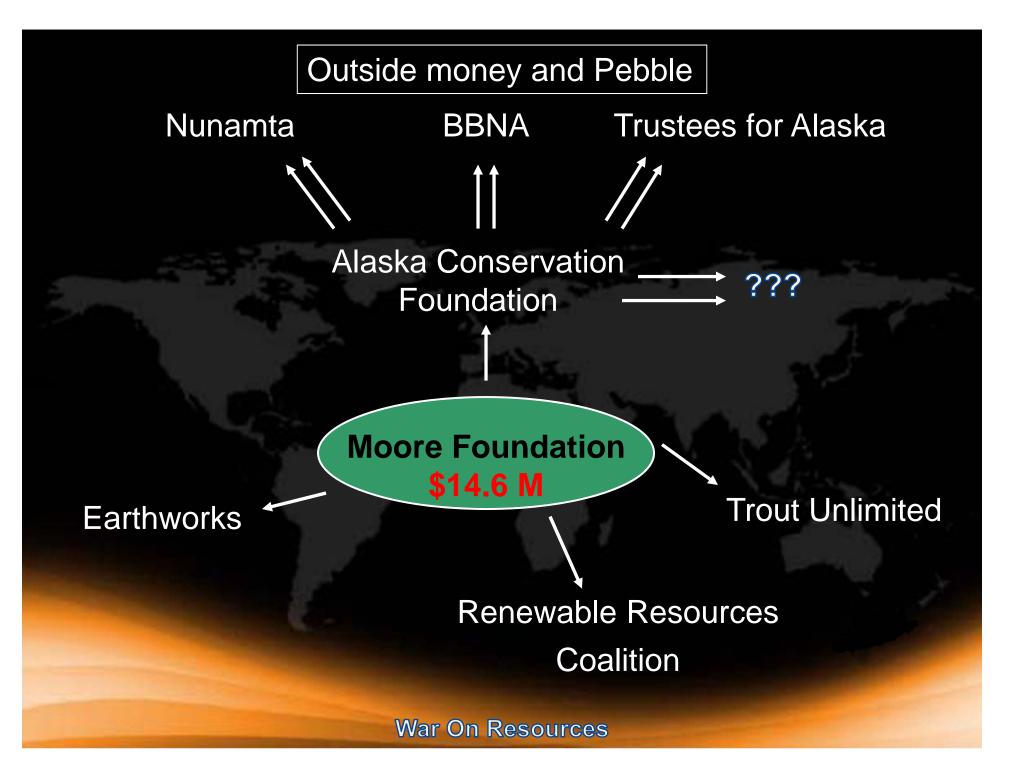












# Trustees vs. State of Alaska

Requests for Production: 1,300

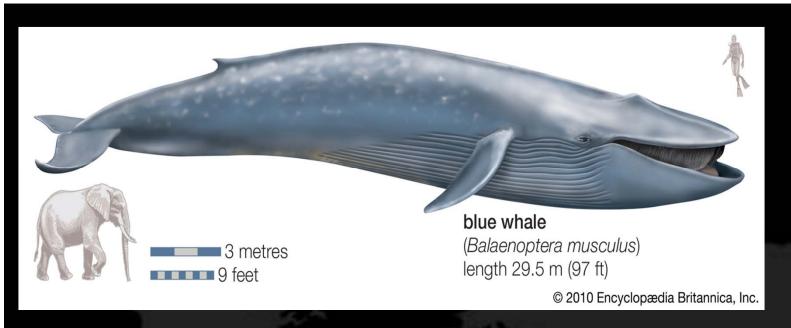
Discovery Requests dating back to Statehood (1959)

Witnesses Deposed: 48

Dedicated State of Alaska attorneys: 4

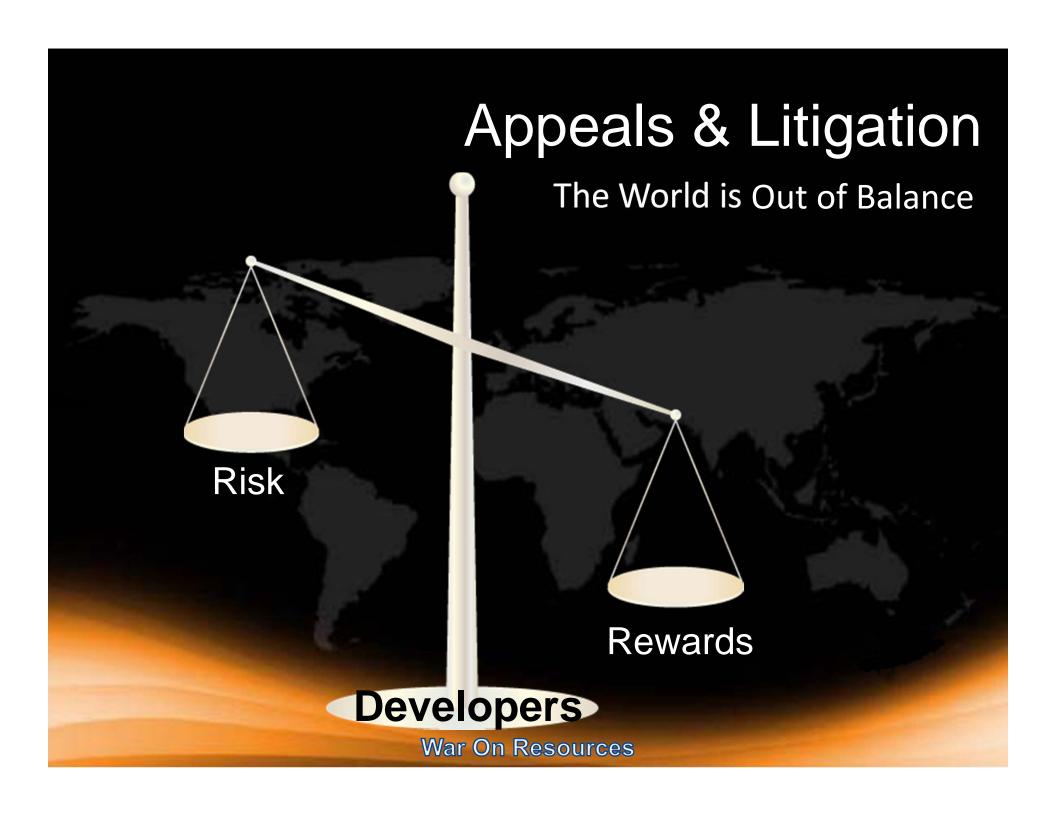
Plaintiffs Identified by Trustees: 11

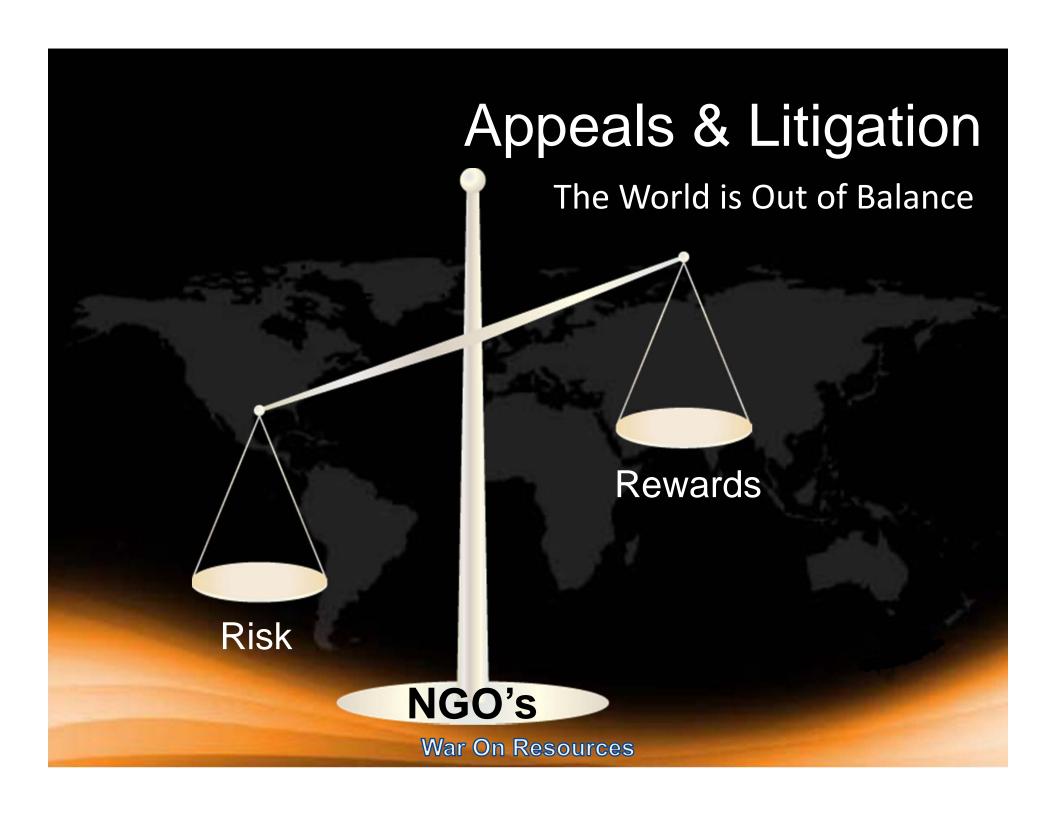
Plaintiffs identified by Trustees who have **ever** visited the Pebble deposit: 1





- 60,000 reams
- 2.131 miles tall
- 120+ tons
- 3,175 trees





#### Even Environmentalists sometimes get it...

"We're not going to get to a situation where it's a slam-dunk, but I believe that we can get to a situation that is significantly shorter than four years."

- Johanna Wald Sr. Attorney,

Natural Resources Defense Council

#### Balance the Scale

**Equal Burden of Proof** 



- Common Sense Standards
- Promote economic and environmental literacy
- Fix ESA



- Require reporting of all income sources
- Adjust appeals system
- Loser pays in court

RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

