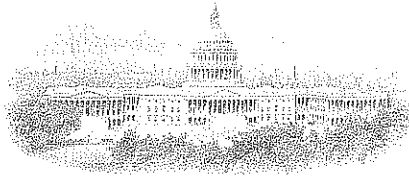


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August 14, 2014

The Honorable John Kerry, Secretary  
U.S. Department of State  
2201 C St NW  
Washington, DC 20240

Dear Secretary Kerry,

Previously, a united Alaska Delegation has written to you to express our concerns regarding a series of mines slated for development adjacent to the U.S border in British Columbia. These mines, if not developed properly, could cause harm to Alaskan communities and fisheries downstream, and we have requested your involvement to ensure that American interests are protected and articulated.

One of these projects, the proposed Kerr-Sulphurets-Mitchell (KSM) mine is currently advancing through the Canadian environmental review process. Given the potential impact this development could have on Alaska, I request that you encourage the Canadian government undertake a Panel Review of this mine. This further analysis and oversight would ensure this project is adequately vetted to minimize potential impacts.

I appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Don Young".

**DON YOUNG**  
Congressman for All Alaska