ALASKA HOLDS 1/8 OF THE WORLD'S COAL RESERVES AND 40% MORE THAN THE ENTIRE LOWER 48
“Arctic temperatures are rising about twice as fast as the global average. Over the past 60 years, Alaska has warmed about twice as fast as the rest of the United States.”

PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA
THE CHUITNA RIVER
A Wild Salmon Run at Risk
Proposed Chuitna Coal Strip Mine

- Salmon Stream
- PacRim Coal Leases (Chuitna Coal): 36 Miles of salmon streams (11 miles in phase 1)
- Barrick Gold Coal Leases: 21 Miles of salmon streams

Sources: Alaska Department of Natural Resources (2006); PacRim Coal (December 2012)
12 MILLION TONS / YEAR FOR 25 YEARS
= 300 MILLION TONS OF COAL

100-200 CONTAINER SHIPS OF COAL EVERY YEAR
FROM ALASKA’S COOK INLET TO ASIA
ALL 5 SPECIES OF WILD PACIFIC SALMON
“I’ve been salmon fishing in Alaska for 40 years, commercial fishing for 33 years. The Chuitna Coal development will put us out of business.”

- Terry Jorgensen
Commercial Fisherman at the mouth of the Chuitna River
“To see our people without salmon...”

“we would truly be... a lost tribe.”

- President Al Grossmer, Native Village of Tyonek
“The proposal to remove the Middle Fork of the Chuitna River for 25 years and then put it back together as a wild salmon stream is a pipe dream; IT WILL NOT WORK.”

- Frank Rue, Former Commissioner of Alaska Department of Fish and Game

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