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State of Alaska

## Public Notices Application for Reissuance of an Integrated Waste Management Permit for the Niblack Exploration Project, Prince of Wales Island

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**Department:** Environmental Conservation

**Location:** Statewide

**Coastal District:** N/A

### Body of Notice:

Alaska's Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC), Division of Water received an application for reissuance of a State of Alaska integrated Waste Management Permit under Alaska Statutes 46.03 and the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), 18 AAC 15, 18 AAC 60, 18 AAC 70, and 18 AAC 72.

#### DEC Contact:

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Juneau, AK 99801  
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#### Public Notice Issuance Date:

January 28, 2013

#### Public Notice Expiration Date:

February 27, 2013

#### Permit No.:

Draft Waste Management Permit No. 2013DB0001

#### Applicant

Niblack Project LLC  
Niblack Mine  
1040 W. Georgia St., 15th Floor  
Vancouver, BC, Canada V6E 4H8

#### Proposed Project and Location

##### Activities:

Niblack Mine is an existing exploration-stage copper-gold-zinc-silver mine. Containment and disposal of mine-

related wastes are subject to regulation under a DEC Waste Management Permit.

**Location:**

The Niblack Exploration Project is located off Moira Sound on southeastern Prince of Wales Island, approximately 30 miles southwest of the town of Ketchikan, Alaska, on patented claim holdings.

**Tentative Determination**

The DEC has tentatively determined to reissue a permit to the above listed applicant.

**Public Comments**

Written comments on the proposed permit must be submitted within 30 days of the first publication of this public notice or no later than February 27, 2013. Please direct written comments to the attention of Kenwyn George at the address or email identified above. All comments should include the name, address, and telephone number of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern which are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Comments must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised, as well as the requester's name, address and telephone number. DEC will hold a public hearing if it determines that good cause exists.

**DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS: February 27, 2013 at 5:00 pm AKST**

**Administrative Record**

The permit references the mine's reclamation and closure plan which has been approved by the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and can be viewed at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/largemine/niblack/pdf2/niblackrpa2012-2017.pdf>. Copies of the proposed permit and application documents are available for public review at Anchorage and Juneau DEC offices. Please contact either office to review hard copies of available documents.

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These documents are attached and are also accessible at the following DEC website.  
<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wwdp/index.htm>

For other inquiries, contact Kenwyn George at the address listed above, by email at [kenwyn.george@alaska.gov](mailto:kenwyn.george@alaska.gov), or call 907-465-5313.

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