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Recent Media Coverage of John Tumazos Very Independent Research, LLC

- How investors got a heads-up on EPA's Pebble mine reversal

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A week before EPA General Counsel Matt Leopold directed the agency to reconsider a 2014 proposed "veto" that would block the massive Alaskan copper and gold mine, John Tumazos gave his fellow Pebble backers a rundown of a conversation with Ron Thiessen, CEO of Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. — the Canadian company behind Pebble LP.

"Leopold should be acting on the [proposed determination] within the next couple of weeks," the New Jersey-based financial consultant wrote in a post on the Northern Dynasty page of investor social media site StockTwits.

The conversation occurred before Thiessen spoke at John Tumazos Very Independent Research LLC's annual Jersey Shore metals conference at the Greek Orthodox Church in Holmdel, N.J.

Tumazos told E&E News that Leopold's memo, issued seven days after his conversation with Thiessen, was a "foregone conclusion."

"I don't think anyone gives a fuck about the veto being thrown out; I think that's all anticipated," he said in an interview last week.

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