

January 2012

- ▶ **4,500 direct mining jobs** in Alaska.
- ▶ **9,000 total** direct and indirect **jobs** attributed to Alaska mining industry.
- ▶ **\$620 million** in total direct and indirect **payroll**.
- ▶ Some of Alaska's highest paying jobs with an estimated **average annual wage of \$100,000**, over twice the state average for all sectors of the economy.
- ▶ **\$17 million in local government revenue** through property taxes and payments in lieu of taxes.

Exploration

- ▶ **\$300 million** spent on exploration, up 13% from 2010.
- ▶ **60 exploration projects** spending more than \$100,000, of

Usibelli Coal Mine

Coal

- › Alaska's only operating coal mine, exporting half of its production in 2011
- › Fuels 40% of Interior Alaska's electricity
- › Founded in 1943
- › 138 employees in 2011

Greens Creek Mine

Silver, zinc, gold, and lead

- › Among the world's top 10 silver producers
- › Largest employer of payroll
- › Largest payer of property tax in the City & Borough of Juneau
- › Discovered in 1975, producing from 1989 to 1993, and continuously since 1996
- › 355 employees in 2011

Red Dog Operations

Zinc, lead, and silver

- › One of the world's largest zinc concentrate producers
- › Only taxpayer in the Northwest Arctic Borough
- › Discovered in 1968, producing since 1989
- › 620 employees (including 130 contractors) in 2011

Fort Knox Mine

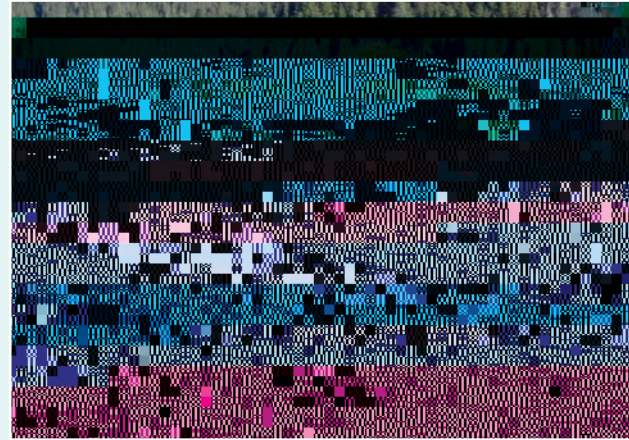
Gold

- › Alaska's largest surface gold mine
- › Largest single property taxpayer in the Fairbanks North Star Borough
- › Discovered in 1984, producing since 1996
- › 500 employees in 2011

Pogo Mine

Gold

- › Discovered in 1994, producing since 2006
- › 312 full-time employees and 150 full-time contractors



Chuitna

Coal



