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cc: Patricia McGrath, Westley Foster, Greg Kellogg, Richard Parkin

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Subject: RE: Administrator Lisa Jackson Visit to Dillingham - Update - Please Respond by Tuesday July 20th

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All,

Yesterday, I received from Carol Ann Woody the attached, updated map of mining claims in the area at and surrounding the Pebble claims.

I do not know who prepared this map. It appears to be based on DNR's data.

You might find it useful for your meetings with EPA. The map appears to show a larger area under current mining claims than previously mapped.

Best regards,

Jeff Parker

-----Original Message-----
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Subject: Administrator Lisa Jackson Visit to Dillingham - Update - Please Respond by Tuesday July 20th

Good Afternoon!

The purpose of this visit is for Administrator Jackson and the other EPA Officials to learn more about the Bristol Bay region and to hear local and regional perspectives regarding the proposed Pebble mine. This is a great opportunity to come and meet with the Administrator.

The times listed below have not yet been finalized, but they should be close. If the schedule changes I will let you know. I wanted to send the draft itinerary to you so that if you were planning on traveling to Dillingham you could make those arrangements. Also, please know that Sue Flensburg will be working with tribal environmental coordinators who would like to present a short presentation on their program work, see below for more information.

I am asking that for the closed tribal government meeting that you let me know who will be representing your tribal government, see below for more information.

Please get back to me and/or Sue by Tuesday July 20th. I will need names and titles for all of the people who are planning to meet with the Administrator. Curyung Tribe is also helping to organize the potluck so they would appreciate knowing how many people plan on traveling into Dillingham.

Depart Anchorage 10AM
Arrive Dillingham - LOCATION: Dillingham Middle School (565 Wolverine Lane)
1130AM-1PM - Tribal Environmental Program Successes - this is an opportunity for tribal environmental programs to make brief presentations about their work throughout the region. If you would like to make a presentation please contact Sue Flensburg @ BBNA who will be organizing this session. If your tribe can not send anyone to this meeting and you would like to send information to Sue so that it can be given to the Administrator please contact Sue. Lastly, Sue is available to help with developing posters and the Bristol Bay Campus is willing to print 10 posters. CONTACT: Sue Flensburg no later than Tuesday July 20th if you are interested in presenting, sharing written information, or have any questions.

1PM-2PM - Potluck - Organized by the Curyung Tribe and the Bristol Bay Native Association

2-330PM - Meeting with Tribal Governments - This meeting is an opportunity for the EPA to hear tribal environmental concerns related to the proposed Pebble project, opportunities for partnership, and not a

discussion as to whether or not the project should happen or not. If your tribal government is able to travel to Dillingham please let me know by Monday July 19th. I will need to know who will be the designated representative for your tribal government. If the Tribal Council can not travel and would like to appoint another person in the tribe to represent them please let me know who this person will be, no later than Tuesday July 20th.

330-345 - Break

345PM-445PM - Meeting with local and regional governments, non-profits, or other entities to share their perspectives on the proposed pebble project. Invitations will be sent to those organizations. This is a listening session, not a forum for stating positions on the project. EPA is not managing this as a public hearing, this is an opportunity for EPA to hear first hand from the people in Dillingham and the Bristol Bay region to discuss their environmental concerns, and opportunities for partnership.

5PM - EPA departs Dillingham (back to Anchorage)

EPA folks that will be traveling to Dillingham:
Lisa Jackson, Administrator
Robert Goulding, Staff
Allyn Brooks-LaSure, Press
Michelle DePass, Assistant Administrator-Office of International and Tribal Affairs(OITA)
Shalini Vajjhala, Deputy Assistant Administrator -OITA
Elle Beard, Special Assistant-OITA
Jeff Besougloff, Associate Director, American Indian Environmental Office -OITA
Dennis McLerran, Regional Administrator-Region 10
Marcia Combes, Director, Anchorage Operations Office (AOO)
Tami Fordham, TC, AOO
Patty McGrath, Mining, R10
Water Program Person, R10

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Tami

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