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Cc: Heidi Karp; Cara Steiner-Riley
Subject: Re: Fw: Pebble contacts
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I can confirm that Peter is counsel for BBNC. He was an attorney at Trustees for Alaska in the early 90s. (b) (5) [redacted]

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▼ Palmer Hough---02/15/2011 11:06:18 AM---Heidi/Cara: It's my understanding that Peter represents the Bristol Bay Native Corporation. BBNC is

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Heidi/Cara:

It's my understanding that Peter represents the Bristol Bay Native Corporation. BBNC is one of the entities that has requested that we initiate a 404(c) action to protect the Bay's fishery resources. He attended the October 2010 briefing for Denise/OWOW as BBNC's counsel. He met Mike Lee during that meeting but I told him that Heidi is the primary OGC person staffing this effort now.

When I spoke with him this morning he indicated that he has been putting together an extensive analysis looking at a potential takings claim if EPA were to take a 404(c) action. He said his analysis looked very favorable for EPA. (b) (5) [redacted]

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-Palmer

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▼ Heidi Karp---02/15/2011 02:17:26 PM---Not sure. I was hoping you would know. Palmer - Who does Peter represent? Heidi Karp U.S. EPA Offic

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Who is Peter?!

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Good morning Heidi.

As Palmer notes, we've been working on a takings analysis related to 404c and the proposed Pebble mine. Still in progress, but I look forward to sharing it when it is done -- probably within a month. If for some reason you think it would be helpful to have sooner, let me know.

Best,
Peter

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Peter:

Great talking with you. I'm cc'ing Heidi Karp in OGC so that she has your contact information. I'm sure she will be interested in the takings analysis that you have been working on for the Bristol

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-Palmer

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