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Note: The latest draft of the Bristol Bay Assessment was sent out Friday night, April 27, 2012. The file was rather large and caused a few rejections from some email systems. I am resending as separate emails for each section to individuals affected. Please expect a series of emails shortly.

A reminder, please do not share this draft with others. This is for internal use by our team only at this time. Thank you.

Jeff

Team:

Attached as a MS Word file is the penultimate external review draft of our Bristol Bay Assessment. This draft reflects our revised title (*An Assessment of Potential Mining Impacts on Salmon Ecosystems of Bristol Bay, Alaska*) and carries the version date of April 27, 2012. This version is unformatted. We are distributing this draft for your final review and comment. This is our last opportunity to make changes to text, tables, and graphics. Glenn, Kate, and I will use your input to revise this draft and prepare the final formatted, external review draft.

A few notes about this draft:

We have tried to address all comments provided on earlier drafts. I know, however, that some comments were not fully addressed. Please have patience and if you see that we have not addressed a previous comment, bring it to our attention again.

The maps and graphics are still being revised. If you don't see your previous comments reflected, most likely they will be in the next draft. However, to make sure, if you see an issue, you might want to repeat your comment.

The reference section is incomplete. That will be addressed during the next week.

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What we need from you:

We need your critical read of the entire document. We want to make sure that all sections are consistent and fully support all of the conclusions and results presented in greatly summarized form in the Abstract, and in less summarized form in the Executive Summary and Section 7. Does the report hang together? Are all sections complete? Is the writing - especially in the Executive Summary - well organized and clear?

Please provide your comments back to Kate Schofield, Glenn Suter and me. We welcome all comments, suggestions, and constructive criticism. We prefer to have your input in the form of comments and redline/strikeout added directly to the file. (But please rename adding your name or initials to the file name before you send back to us.)

We need your comments by SOB (start of business day), Tuesday, May 1.

We will be revising and passing completed sections along to the ICF team for final editing and formatting starting May 2. Our goal is to have a fully formatted, complete report by COB, Monday May 7. Currently, the report is scheduled to be released for public consumption on Wednesday May 9.

Thanks everyone. A lot of hard work and thinking has gone into the development of this report and I very much appreciate all the nights and weekends expended by team members.

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