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To:	Judy Smith; Marianne Holsman; Phil North; Rachel Fertik; Richard Parkin; Sheila Eckman; Tami Fordham; Cara Steiner-Riley
Subject:	Communications resources FYI for this morning's call
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Attachments:	7-25 copy BBAY Tribal Meetings Log.docx 7-25 Bristol Bay Correspondence Log.xlsx Bristol Bay Communications Strategy.docx Draft Bristol Bay Community Involvement Plan May 2011.docx

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Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment: Tribal Community Meeting Log

Meeting Date & location	Tribal representatives	EPA representatives	Key Issues Raised	Follow-Up/Next Steps
February 8-11	Curyung, New Stuyahok, Koliganek, Ekwok, Nondalton, Levelock, IDC, Nuna Resources, BBNC	Rick Parkin Sally Thomas Tami Fordham	See Rick's Notes	
February 21 – Ekwok	Ekwok, New Stuyaho, Aleknagik, Levelock, Curyung, Igiugig, Nondalton, Nunamta	Rick Parkin	See Rick's Notes	
February 22 – Iliamna	34 people in attendance Villages represented: Iliamna, Newhalen, Kokhanok and Nondalton, Tribal entities: Nuna Resources, Iliamna Development Corporation, Iliamna Natives LTD, Other Entities: Alaska Peninsula Corporation, Lake and Peninsula Borough, LPSD, PLP, Iliamna Air Taxi,	Rick Parkin	See Rick's Notes	
March 10 –		Rick Parkin		

National Tribal Water Council (teleconference)		Kate Kelly		
March 15 – HQ Office	Alaska Peninsula Corp. Paug-vik Iliamna Natives Limited Iliamna Development Corporation Newhalen Tribal Council Pedro Bay Native Corp	Bob Sussman Via Phone: Rick Parkin		
March 17 – Teleconference Call – Informational Teleconference call for tribes regarding consultation on the assessment	Curyung – Kimberly Wiliams, Billy Maines, Courtney Gomez, Levelock – Greg Andrew Levelock Natives Assn – Ray Akhonek Ekwok – Richard King New Stuyahok – Peter Christopher, Sr., Evan, Tim, Pedro Bay – Ben Foss Jeff Parker	Felicia Wright Keith Cohon Kathleen Judy Smith Wes Foster Tami Fordham Cara Steiner Reily Rick Parkin Phil North EPA consultants	Travel $ for Meetings; spend as much time in communities as possible; hire interpreter for the Elders in New Stuyahok; involve communities from step 1; when asking TK questions ask about 7 Generations; look at mining impacts in areas where indigenous people have been affected; concern about the State Water Quality standards and the fish consumption rate not being high enough to protect the people adequately; “nothing scientific about the salmon coming back year after year – traditional way of life, as a subsistence user, May/June/July is like a new baby being born; cherish the time when people are getting ready, people are filling their smoke houses with salmon – getting ready for the	

			harsh winter, everything springs to life - Everyone – people for and against Pebble." Evan from New Stuyahok Natural Resource Damage Assessment - cost of losing the resource to the people, not only nutritionally but on all levels – emotional, physical, spiritual.	
March 29 – HQ with BBNC	Bobby Andrew, Ekwok Tribal Council Spokesman and Nunamta Aulukestai Spokesman Kim Williams, Nunamta Aulukestai Executive Director and I am 3rd Chief of Curyung Tribal Council Dennis Andrew, President New Stuyahok Traditional Council & Nunamta Aulukestai Alternate Board Member from New Stuyahok Jimmy Coopchiak, Togiak Tribal Council Member and Nunamta Aulukestai	Luke Jones Shalani Nancy Stoner Palmer Hough Via phone: Rick Parkin Tami Fordham Westley Foster	Caribou impacts, water is life, last greatest fishery in BBAY, unacceptable risks from mine; BBNC – use as a resource – liaison – work with delegation; use traditional and local knowledge as well as science; standing invitation to EPA to visit Nushagak communities – early Spring or Late Fall would be best time	

	Board Member Jack Hobson, President Nondalton Tribal Council Stacey Rolf, Curyung Tribal Member, Student, Leader of Dillingham City Schools Leadership Assets Youth Coalition (LAYC). Jason Metrokin, BBNC Peter, BBNC (attorney) Tiel – BBNC			
April 13 – Seattle EPA Office	Lisa Reimers, Iliamna Development Corporation Nuna Resources Iliamna Village Council	Dennis McLerran Rick Parkin		
May 17 – Kohkanok – Lake and Peninsula Borough Meeting		Richard Parkin	•Excellent discussion with the Assembly and later with the Mayor of the Borough. •The Borough is desperately concerned about the decline in population in its villages over the past decade or so. They need jobs to turn that around. They are neutral about Pebble and have taken a lot of criticism about that. They are waiting for more facts and analysis to be available. They are very concerned	

			that an advanced 404(c) would go too far and limit other development opportunities in addition to Pebble. The analogy used was "curing a mole on the nose by cutting off the head." The consultant for the Borough discussed the Nature Conservancy Ecological Risk Assessment with me, particularly the mining scenario used. (b) (5) [redacted] The consultant claims that the scenario used by TNC which came from a permit application to the State for water use is not a realistic scenario and is much more impactful to hydrology and water issues than the project will be. He says that Pebble did not submit that application. Pebble did not exist then. The scenario was developed and submitted by Northern Dynasty and according to this consultant has fatal flaws and is not one of the scenarios in Pebble's planning process.	
June 1 – Newhalen	Raymond Wassillie,	Rick Parkin	Welcome to Newhalen	

Tribal Council	President Joanne Wassillie, Administrator Ronald Wassillie, Council Member & EC Ray Wassillie, EA Gusty Wassillie, Council Member Henry Olympic, Council Member Maxine Wassillie, ICWA Peter John, Elder Advisor & Council Member Denise Nickoli, Local delegate (PLP)	Bob Sussman Nancy Stoner Palmer Hough David Allnutt Dennis McLerran Sally Thomas Tami Fordham		
June 1 – Newhalen – BBAY Update Community Listening Session	City of Newhalen Newhalen Tribal Council Kokhanok resident Naknek Tribe Alaska Conservation Foundation Levelok Resident Iliamna New Stuyahok (STV Limited) Nondalton (PLP community delegate) PLP geologists IDC Jeff Parker Iliamna Air Taxi	Rick Parkin Bob Sussman Nancy Stoner Palmer Hough David Allnutt Dennis McLerran Sally Thomas Tami Fordham Patty McGrath		

	Tom Crafford, AK DNR (see sign in sheets)			
June 2 – Ekwok		Rick Parkin Bob Sussman Nancy Stoner Palmer Hough David Allnutt Dennis McLerran		
June 2 – New Stuyahok		Rick Parkin Bob Sussman Nancy Stoner Palmer Hough David Allnutt Dennis McLerran		
June 2-3 – Koliganek		Rick Parkin Bob Sussman Nancy Stoner Palmer Hough David Allnutt Dennis McLerran		
June 3 – Dillingham – BBAY Update Community Listening Session	See Sign in Sheets	Rick Parkin Bob Sussman Nancy Stoner Palmer Hough David Allnutt Dennis McLerran Sally Thomas Tami Fordham Patty McGrath		
July 12 – National		Felicia Wright –		

Tribal Operations Committee		update on BBAY by OW		