EPA Pebble Teams

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R10 Management Team
- David Allnutt, OERA Director
- Krista Mendelman, Acting ARU Manager
- Jill Nogi, NEPA Unit Manager
- Cara Steiner-Riley, ORC Unit Manager
- Sue Detwiler, AOO Director
- Marianne Holsman, Public Affairs Director

CWA 404(c) Team
- Erik Peterson, Team lead
- Annie Whitley, ARU
- Palmer Hough, OW
- Brittany Bennett, OW
- Ashley Palomaki, ORC
- Heidi Nalven, OGC

NEPA/Permit Oversight Team
- Patty McGrath, Team lead
- Molly Vaughn, NEPA review
- Mark Douglas, ARU
- Palmer Hough, OW
- Justine Barton, ARU
- Mary Anne Thiesing, ARU
- Cindi Godsey, NPDES
- Jay McAlpine, Air
- Karl Pepple, Air
- Chis Eckley (geochemist), OERA
- Tim Maley (hydrogeologist), OERA
- Kate Schofield, ORD
- Joe Ebersole (fisheries), ORD
- Muluken Muche (hydrological modelling), ORD

Tribal, Press & Community Support to CWA 404(c) and NEPA/Permit Teams
- Neverley Wake, Tribal Coordinator
- Suzanne Skadowski, Press
- Andi Lindsay, Community Involvement Coordinator

Questions

DRAFT

Upper Talarik Creek, one of three streams flowing from the Pebble deposit site

Message

From: Burton, Tamika [burton.tamika@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/26/2018 7:49:46 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
CC: DeBell, Kevin [debell.kevin@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Penman, Crystal [Penman.Crystal@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 072718: Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine Briefing Paper

Thank you!

Best Regards,
Tamika Burton
Staff Assistant to the Acting Deputy Administrator And Chief of Operations
Immediate Office of the Administrator
MC 1104A Room 3412 WJC North
(202) 564-4771 (d)
(202) 507-3630 (c)
burton.tamika@epa.gov

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 3:45 PM
To: Burton, Tamika <burton.tamika@epa.gov>
Cc: DeBell, Kevin <debell.kevin@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Penman, Crystal <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>
Subject: 072718: Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine Briefing Paper

Please find attached the briefing paper for tomorrow's meeting with the Acting DA

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

Message

From: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/26/2018 7:44:37 PM
To: Burton, Tamika [burton.tamika@epa.gov]
CC: DeBell, Kevin [debell.kevin@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]; Penman, Crystal [Penman.Crystal@epa.gov]
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From: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2018 5:25:50 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble

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Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 23, 2018, at 9:30 AM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

> Not a surprise.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Apr 23, 2018, at 12:27 PM, Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > https://www.nrdc.org/experts/taryn-kiekow-heimer/pebble-mine-opponents-army-corps-wrong-mine-wrong-place
> >
> > Chris Hladick
> > Regional Administrator
> > U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
> > Office: (206) 553-1234
> > Cell: (206) 247-2946
> > Fax: (206) 553-1809

Message

From: Forsgren, Lee [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=A055D7329D5B470FBAA9920CE1B68A7D-FORSGREN, D]
Sent: 11/2/2018 9:05:59 PM
To: Penman, Crystal [Penman.Crystal@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: meeting request for Alaskan Native Group

If we can work it in on the 13th. The 14th is too busy and I need to be able to leave for New Mexico late afternoon.

From: Penman, Crystal
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 3:40 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: meeting request for Alaskan Native Group

Lee, would you like to meet with this group?

Crystal M. Penman

Environmental Protection Agency

Office of Water

1201 Constitution Ave NW

Washington, DC 20004

202-564-3318

From: Peter Robertson <peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee; Penman, Crystal
Subject: meeting request for Alaskan Native Group

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Best wishes,

Peter

THE pebble PARTNERSHIP

Peter D. Robertson

The Pebble Partnership

1330 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Washington, DC 20036

202-629-3392

Message

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Sent: 10/29/2018 7:54:19 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble

The CoE told me they were getting close to a draft but I was under the impression it would be early 2019. Maybe I misunderstood, and it was early FY-19.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 29, 2018, at 3:47 PM, Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

> I am surprised you had not heard but know you are busy.
>
> Chris Hladick
> Regional Administrator
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10
> Office: (206) 553-1234
> Cell: (206) 247-2946
> Fax: (206) 553-1809
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Forsgren, Lee
> **Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2018 10:33 AM
> **To:** Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Pebble
>
> Chris,
>
> Thanks for the heads up. We should talk about how to respond when we see the first elements of the EIS.
>
> Lee
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Oct 29, 2018, at 1:13 PM, Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Lee:
>>
>> Good morning! We have heard that we are going to see a draft of the Pebble EIS from the Corps on or about Nov 8. They have said they might send us rolling chapters beforehand but we only have about three weeks to comment. They started this process in January! Get ready for visits from Bristol Bay folks after the permit hits the street. We should talk when you get time this week.
>>
>> Onward through the fog!
>>
>> Chris Hladick
>> Regional Administrator
>> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 10

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Sent: 6/13/2018 5:51:42 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: Pebble TPs_6-13-18.docx
Attachments: Pebble TPs_6-13-18.docx; ATT00001.txt

Message

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Sent: 6/13/2018 5:51:16 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Top level talking points on Pebble

Palmer

Send Ann the TPS so she can get them to the Administrator.

Lee

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Campbell, Ann" <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
> **Date:** June 13, 2018 at 1:43:49 PM EDT
> **To:** "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: Top level talking points on Pebble**
>
> I need the original points from John. Can you send those. Thanks!
>
> Ann Campbell
> Chief of Staff (acting)
> Office of Water
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Forsgren, Lee
> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 13, 2018 1:40 PM
> **To:** Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Fwd: Top level talking points on Pebble
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Hladick, Christopher" <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** June 13, 2018 at 1:37:25 PM EDT
> > **To:** "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Re: Top level talking points on Pebble**
> >
> > On May 25th Quantum Minerals pulled out of the project. They had pledged $150 M in return fro 50% equity.
> >
> > Tom Collier visited R10 last week to discuss project: they are working on other investors. They are looking at projects within the B.B. Region to improve Public Relations, such as power projects, gas pipeline to villages, or a contribution to a fund that would act as insurance for fisherman during poor salmon returns.

Bryce Edgmon, Speaker of the House for Alaska State Legislature, recently wrote a letter criticizing Corps process in PLP permitting process.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2018, at 8:49 AM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

> John,
> I need 4 or 5 high level talking points for the Administrator on Pebble by 2:00 pm. Generally that Pebble has submitted a permit, we are working with the COE on the scope of the EIS, we are waiting to see what the actual mine might look like as part of the EIS/404 permit process before moving ahead with additional comments and anything else you think relevant.
>
> Lee

D. Lee Forsgren
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office Of Water
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Room 3219 WJCE
Washington, DC 20460
Phone: 202-564-5700
Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov

Message

From: Forsgren, Lee [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=A055D7329D5B470FBAA9920CE1B68A7D-FORSGREN, D]
Sent: 6/12/2018 5:41:30 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

Thanks John!

From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

Here you go. The document was only sent as a SharePoint link (below) which you are welcome to use. The attached Word version has some edits from others in the document at the moment (the pdf was from the first clean version of the review document).
Thanks
John

Open Pebble Project Scoping 060518 draft HQ Review.docx

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

John,

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Lee

From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Region 10 draft EIS response

Lee—as mentioned yesterday, attached is the latest version of the Region's draft EIS response letter due at the end of the month to the Corps.
Staff from the Region, ORC, OGC, OFA, and OWOW have provided input. The Region is planning to brief the RA soon. Let me know if you need anything else at this stage.
Thanks
John

Message

From: Forsgren, Lee [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=A055D7329D5B470FBAA9920CE1B68A7D-FORSGREN, D]
Sent: 10/18/2018 8:44:48 PM
To: Penman, Crystal [Penman.Crystal@epa.gov]
CC: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: meeting request for Alaskan Native Group

Let's see if this is possible.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Peter Robertson <peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com>
Date: October 18, 2018 at 4:15:02 PM EDT
To: "Forsgren, Lee" <forsgren.lee@epa.gov>, "Penman, Crystal" <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>
Subject: meeting request for Alaskan Native Group

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Peter

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Washington, DC 20036

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Message

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Sent: 6/5/2018 12:22:32 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble meeting

That is fine.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 5, 2018, at 8:13 AM, Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Lee, John has delegated this meeting down to Brian Frazer. question: would you also like Russ and Palmer to attend?
>
> Ann Campbell
> Chief of Staff (acting)
> Office of Water

Message

From: Forsgren, Lee [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=A055D7329D5B470FBAA9920CE1B68A7D-FORSGREN, D]
Sent: 5/30/2018 11:46:27 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
CC: Penman, Crystal [Penman.Crystal@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble Mine Meeting

Good idea.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 30, 2018, at 2:09 PM, Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:

Lee, recommending we add OGC (David F, perhaps Heidi Nalven) and John Goodin to this meeting. Thoughts?

Pebble Mine Meeting
1201 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20004 WJCE 3233 Please call 202-564-5700 for escort

6/5/2018 1:00 PM
6/5/2018 1:45 PM

e: (none)

tatus: Meeting organizer

Forsgren, Lee
Attendees: Peter D. Robertson
ttendees: Campbell, Ann; Penman, Crystal

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Sent: 5/11/2018 7:59:02 PM
To: Penman, Crystal [Penman.Crystal@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: meeting request

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From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Friday, May 11, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Penman, Crystal <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>
Subject: meeting request

Dear Lee and Crystal,

I hope all is well. I'm reaching out to you because a group of Alaskan natives is coming to Washington for meetings on June 5 and 6 regarding the Pebble mine. They are hopeful that Lee would have time to meet with them. At this point, their schedule is free on both days, except for 1:00 on the 6th, when they meet with Representative Young.

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Can you let me know if Lee has has time on either of those days?

Thanks.

Peter

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Sent: 8/31/2018 9:09:43 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble

Thanks Palmer.

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 5:03 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble

Lee

Attached is the most recent general one-pager I have on Pebble dated 7-23-18 (prepared for FY 2019 Congressional Hearing).

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Can one of gentlemen send me the one pager on Pebble.

From: Lovell, Will (William)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 4:16 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble

Understandable. Do you have those 1-pagers?

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 4:15 PM
To: Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

From: Lovell, Will (William)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:51 PM

To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble

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Will Lovell
Policy Advisor, Office of Policy
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-5713
Lovell.William@epa.gov

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Sent: 9/17/2018 3:52:05 PM
To: Lovell, Will (William) [lovell.william@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble

Been in with the Administrator. Will call when I get back to the office

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 17, 2018, at 11:20 AM, Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov> wrote:

> Just tried.
>
> **From:** Forsgren, Lee
> **Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2018 8:41 AM
> **To:** Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Pebble
>
> Call me.
>
> **From:** Lovell, Will (William)
> **Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2018 8:36 AM
> **To:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Pebble
>
> Good morning, Lee. Just wanted to circle back on this inquiry. Thank you.
>
> **From:** Lovell, Will (William)
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 13, 2018 5:13 PM
> **To:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Pebble
>
> Lee,
>
> My apologies if we discussed this, but did y'all have a timeline for this issue?
>
> Thank you,
> Will
>
> **From:** Lovell, Will (William)
> **Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2018 5:16 PM
> **To:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Pebble
>
> Thank you, Lee!
>
> **From:** Forsgren, Lee
> **Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2018 5:10 PM

To: Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble

Will

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Sent: 6/18/2018 5:37:05 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
CC: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: news story

Let's talk about this when I get on the ground in Alaska. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2018, at 10:07 AM, Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov> wrote:

In case you haven't already seen this...

Marianne Holsman
Public Affairs Director
US EPA Region 10
206-450-5895

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Allnutt, David" <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>
Date: June 18, 2018 at 9:27:54 AM PDT
To: "Holsman, Marianne" <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>, "Hough, Palmer" <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: news story

Wanted to make sure you were aware of this:

https://abcnews.go.com/Politics/rich-alaskan-donor-gave-250k-trump-epa-reversed/story?id=55697321

safe travels.

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R. David Allnutt, Director
Office of Environmental Review Assessment
U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, Washington 98101-314
(206) 553-2581

Appointment

From: Penman, Crystal [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=93662678A6FD4D4695C3DF22CD95935A-PENMAN, CRYSTAL]
Sent: 9/14/2018 12:34:03 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Discussion: Pebble
Location: WJCn 3412

Start: 9/14/2018 1:30:00 PM
End: 9/14/2018 2:00:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Appointment

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Sent: 9/14/2018 12:23:17 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Discussion: Pebble
Location: WJCn 3412

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Sent: 7/27/2018 3:30:44 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
CC: Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]; Wildeman, Anna [wildeman.anna@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: 404/Permitting Hearing TPS

I am fine with these talking points.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 27, 2018, at 9:41 AM, Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:

401 TALKING POINTS:

Nonresponsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine."

PEBBLE/404c TALKING POINTS

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Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

Message

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Sent: 5/2/2018 8:12:21 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: BB Questions

Come see me in Dave's Office on this.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 2, 2018, at 3:34 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Here's my first stab at responses to these questions. Let me know when you'd like to discuss. We could easily turn this into first person, which might be better for quote purposes.
>
> **Question 1:**
> - What is Lee's position on Pebble Mine and the 2014 Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment? We have heard he has told Bristol Bay community leaders that EPA has a statutory obligation to protect the waters of Bristol Bay. What does that look like?
>
> **Proposed response**
>
> **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**
>
> **Questions 2 and 3:**
> Mr. Forsgren is focused on helping the agency follow the law and implement the Clean Water Act
>
> - We heard that Lee helped get Norman Van Vactor and Robin Samuelsen of the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corp their October meeting with Admin Pruitt. And sources have told us that he wanted the administrator to meet with them after attending the public meetings EPA held in Bristol Bay.
> - Can you confirm this?
> - Do you have any additional comment?
> - In particular, a few people have told us that they think that Lee and, in turn, Administrator Pruitt, were moved by hearing from members of the Bristol Bay fishing industry and the idea that the dispute in Bristol Bay is between two industries rather than between an industry and environmental concerns.
> - Anything to add?
>
> **Proposed response**
>
> **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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Question 4:
Also, we did find a few articles quoting Lee as a Congressional staffer in the early 1990s when one of the big policy issues in Alaska was whether or not compensatory mitigation should be required. (As I'm sure you know, compensatory mitigation is a potential obstacle for Pebble Mine). We wanted to let you know what they are before we run them, and give you the opportunity to comment—we understand that his views may have changed over the past 30 years. They are:

- To *Investors Business Daily* in 1993:
  - "They always show you in pictures nice marches, but most of what we're talking about any self-respecting duck would refuse to land on."
  - (About a bill that would have required compensatory mitigation requirements to be uniform nationwide), Lee said it was "terribly ironic and a little bit hypocritical" because Alaska was still developing while the lower 48 states had destroyed wetlands for 200 years prior to passage of the Clean Water Act.
  - "It's even more atrocious when you consider that the federal government has locked up over 80 million acres" in Alaska through National Parks and wildlife refuges, he said. "We could never reach the level California already has. For us to be subjected to de facto federal land use planning by federal bureaucrats because California has not done a good job is fundamentally unfair."
  - "Most of our permits are for people trying to build driveways or garages and the worst that happens is the ducks move 30 feet."
- To *Policy Review* in 1991:
  - (Speaking about President George H.W. Bush's 'no net loss of wetlands' policy): "We had more calls (from Alaska) related to (that) in the first few days than we had during the first few days of the Exxon Valdez oil spill."

Proposed response

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Sent: 4/25/2018 9:35:59 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Fotouhi, David [fotouhi.david@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

Ryan,

We will review the letter.

Respectfully,
Lee

D. Lee Forsgren
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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:28 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
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Another letter to the Administrator -- this one on the many flaws of the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, which the Administrator is relying on in sustaining the preemptive veto of the Pebble Mine.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Peter

Peter D. Robertson

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Sent: 4/11/2018 1:58:49 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble letter, let's talk EOM

Come see me.

-----Original Message-----
From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 9:34 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble letter, let's talk EOM

Sent from my iPhone

Message

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Sent: 7/23/2018 5:52:08 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Briefing

Henry,

Can we have a chat about this privately before the briefing. There are a couple of issues I think you should be aware of.

Respectfully,
Lee

From: DeBell, Kevin
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Briefing

Hi Ann:

We can have Chris participate by phone. I'll provide him with the number so he can just call in. I will also add the other names to the invitation.

A one-pager is perfectly fine. Again, if there is anything we can read ahead of time, perhaps a particularly good article or website, we would be happy to do a little homework.

Thanks,
Kevin

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From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 12:11 PM
To: DeBell, Kevin <debell.kevin@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Briefing

Thanks Kevin. One question for you and Henry is whether you want to open the phone line for R10, Chris Hladick, to participate. Other than that if you could add David Fotouhi, John Goodin and Brian Frazer to the invite, that would be great.

We'll likely update a previously prepared one-pager for this briefing. If henry has a preferred format, please let me know.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

From: DeBell, Kevin
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Briefing

Hi Lee:

I hope your week is starting well. I just sent a meeting request to you for a briefing for Henry on Pebble Mine. Due to

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At the meeting, please provide some background, the current status, and any upcoming decision points. Also, if you have any short documents that you would recommend we read before the briefing, please send those along to me.

I appreciate your assistance with this and look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Best,
Kevin

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Message

From: Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/18/2018 3:28:09 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
CC: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Re:

Yes. Two minutes.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 18, 2018, at 11:26 AM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Are you available to come down to talk to SP? Gold king and pebble.
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>
> Ryan Jackson
> Chief of Staff
> U.S. EPA
> 202-564-6999
>

Message

From: Neugeboren, Steven [Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2018 9:20:48 PM
To: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Letter to the Administrator

Sounds good.

Steve Neugeboren
Associate General Counsel for Water
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From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator

Please see attached. I'd like to discuss sometime next week (or will let you know if we need to discuss sooner). Thanks!

David Fotouhi

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter to the Administrator

Ryan,

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Peter

From: Peter Robertson
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:31:27 PM
To: jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Subject: Letter to the Administrator

Ryan,

I'm attaching a letter to Administrator Pruitt to this email. I would appreciate it if you could bring this to his attention. He spoke a couple of weeks ago to a group of conservative organizations. During that meeting, he was asked about the Pebble preemptive veto. His answers were conveyed to us, and this letter reacts to some of the things he said.

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Look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Peter

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Sent: 7/23/2018 10:06:53 PM
To: Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Pebble Mine
Location: WJCN 3412

Start: 7/27/2018 3:30:00 PM
End: 7/27/2018 4:00:00 PM
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-----Original Appointment-----
From: Darwin, Henry
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 1:48 PM
To: Darwin, Henry; Campbell, Ann; DeBell, Kevin; Forsgren, Lee; Hladick, Christopher; Fotouhi, David; Goodin, John; Frazer, Brian
Cc: Burton, Tamika
Subject: Pebble Mine
When: Friday, July 27, 2018 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: WJCN 3412

Appointment

From: Fotouhi, David [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FEBAF0D56AAB43F8A9174B18218C1182-FOTOUHI, DA]
Sent: 9/14/2018 12:38:55 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Discussion: Pebble
Location: WJCn 3412

Start: 9/14/2018 1:30:00 PM
End: 9/14/2018 2:00:00 PM

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Sent: 4/25/2018 9:32:46 PM
To: Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment
Attachments: 20180425160309.PDF

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Sent: 4/25/2018 9:32:40 PM
To: Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator
Attachments: 20180425125804.PDF

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Sent: 7/27/2018 12:40:30 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Pebble Mine - briefing material added*
Location: WJCN 3412

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End: 7/27/2018 5:00:00 PM
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Sent: 7/26/2018 5:45:18 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Tentative: Pebble Mine
Location: WJCN 3412

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Sent: 7/26/2018 5:43:40 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Pebble Mine
Location: WJCN 3412

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Message

From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2018 4:39:51 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Top level talking points on Pebble
Attachments: Pebble TPs_6-13-18.docx

Importance: High

Folks:

Per Lee's request, attached are six high-level TPs on Pebble. These are mostly cribbed from existing approved congressional factsheets and controls but I would appreciate your review before sending forward.

-Palmer

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Cc: Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>
Subject: Top level talking points on Pebble

John,
I need 4 or 5 high level talking points for the Administrator on Pebble by 2:00 pm. Generally that Pebble has submitted a permit, we are working with the COE on the scope of the EIS, we are waiting to see what the actual mine might look like as part of the EIS/404 permit process before moving ahead with additional comments and anything else you think relevant.

Lee

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Date: June 13, 2018

Pebble Talking Points

- In December 2017, Pebble submitted its CWA Section 404 permit application to the Army Corps of Engineers proposing to develop a mine at the Pebble deposit.
- In January 2018, the Corps issued a public notice that provided Pebble's permit application to the public and stated that an EIS will be required as part of its permit review process consistent with NEPA.
- At the invitation of the Corps, EPA has agreed to be a cooperating agency in the Corps' EIS process and we are currently working with the Corps on the scoping phase of the EIS process.
- The Corps currently estimates that a draft EIS will be ready by mid to late spring of 2019.
- On January 26, 2018, EPA issued its decision to suspend the proceeding to withdraw its 2014 CWA Section 404(c) Proposed Determination regarding the Pebble deposit and leave that Determination in place pending consideration of any other information that is relevant to the protection of the world-class fisheries contained in the Bristol Bay watershed, in light of the CWA Section 404 permit application that Pebble has now submitted to the Corps.
- EPA's January 2018 decision neither deters nor derails the Corps' review of Pebble's Section 404 permit application, which is currently ongoing. Pebble continues to enjoy the protection of due process and the right to proceed.

Originator: Tim Fontaine, OW, 202-564-0318
Approver: Benita Best-Wong, OW, 202-566-1159

May 11, 2018

Message

From: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/20/2018 10:27:57 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
CC: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Action: Request for clarification on Pebble lead within the Administrator's office

Ok, I will try him tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov> wrote:

> Sure that would be great. David A made the request today during one of our regular Pebble calls.
>
> **From:** Kaiser, Russell
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 5:04 PM
> **To:** Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Action: Request for clarification on Pebble lead within the Administrator's office
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> Palmer,
>
> I would recommend that Chris call Lee on this question. If you want I can give David A a call tomorrow.
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 20, 2018, at 4:28 PM, Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> John/Brian/Russ
>>
>> Based on the notes from Lee's 11/14 meeting with PLP, it appears that it is again "not clear at this time if the Acting Administrator or Henry Darwin will be the decision-maker."
>>
>> R10 has asked for clarification regarding whether the Acting Administrator is or is not recused from Pebble matters. The Region has indicated that it needs this clarification in order to know who to target briefing materials for and to advise the RA regarding who the appropriate contact is within the Administrator's office is for this project. The Region is in the midst of reviewing portions of the preliminary draft EIS for Pebble and the Corps/PLP have indicated that they expect to issue a draft EIS as early as January.
>>
>> Based on all of this activity, the Region is seeking clarity regarding appropriate contacts within the Administrator's office.
>>
>> Thanks, Palmer
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>> _____
>> Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
>> office: 202.566.1374
>>
>> Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds

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<Bristol Bay Meeting Notes 11.14.2018 RLK.DOCX>

Message

From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2018 12:42:15 PM
To: Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: Template for notes from Pebble-related meetings
Attachments: Template for notes on Pebble-related meetings.docx

Ann/Brian/Russ

If folks want me to attend today's Pebble meeting I can do so and take notes, if not someone who participates needs to complete the attached template for notes during Pebble-related meetings. We keep track of all of these meetings in this consistent format.

Thanks, Palmer

Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
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EPA Deputy AAOW Meeting XXXX
Topic:
Meeting Date:
Location: EPA HQ (Washington, DC)
List of Third Party Attendees (including affiliation): • XX
Did EPA decide which third parties would attend?: No – meeting at request of BBNC
List of EPA Attendees: • Lee Forsgren (Deputy AAOW) • XX
Agenda: None
Did EPA/Third Party Set the Agenda?:
Did EPA/Third Party Run the Meeting:
Notes from Discussion (including individual advice/feedback provided to Agency): • XXX •
Next Steps/Follow-up Discussed: XX

Appointment

From: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2018 12:39:58 PM
To: Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Meeting
Attachments: Real ID Information.pdf
Location: 1201 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20004 WJCE 3233 Please call 202-564-5700 for escort

Start: 6/5/2018 5:00:00 PM
End: 6/5/2018 5:45:00 PM
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-----Original Appointment-----
From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:19 AM
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Subject: Pebble Mine Meeting
When: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 1:00 PM-1:45 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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Message

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Attachments: Pebble to Pruitt_4-24-18.pdf; PLP 4-25-18.pdf

FYI - Pebble sent the attached two letters to Pruitt this week. Ryan Jackson forwarded both to Lee F and David F. OGC shared them with us.

The letters are critical of the January 2018 decision not to withdraw the PD and argue it should be reconsidered and rehash past Pebble criticisms of the BBWA and PD.

Just wanted you to be aware in case they come up. Not clear if they will be put into CMS.

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April 24, 2018

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
United States Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
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Dear Administrator Pruitt:

It is our understanding that you appeared before a group of non-governmental organizations and others last Wednesday, April 11, 2018. During the course of that meeting, you responded to a question about your decision to leave in place the Obama-era regulatory overreach and unprecedented preemptive 404(c) veto imposed on the Pebble mine.

We heard from several people who attended that meeting, who are very concerned about the EPA's use of a 404(c) preemptive veto, about your comments on Pebble and suspending the withdrawal of the "Proposed Determination."

According to participants, you also said we could bring new information about the mine to you. We appreciate your willingness to listen and respectfully request a meeting to do so. We will contact your staff to set up such a meeting. In advance of that discussion, we believe it is important to provide you with accurate information and provide our perspective on some of the issues you cited.

Flawed and Biased Science Was Created by Obama EPA to Justify Unprecedented 404(c) Action.

You noted that the decision was based on the data before you. You stated that the mine was in an area with two rivers, and that the mine could impact millions of fish. We assume that in making these statements, you are relying on the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment ("BBWA"). That report was developed by the Obama Administration to support a predetermined decision to veto the Pebble Mine through an unprecedented

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process before a permit application – containing an actual mine plan and other important aspects, such as proposed mitigation – had even been submitted for review. This discredited Obama EPA science is wholly insufficient to support making any regulatory decision, especially one of this significance, and that point was made by a number of EPA's own peer reviewers of the BBWA.

Moreover, The BBWA is an outdated, severely flawed study that used hypothetical mine plans in assessing potential impacts to the region. When EPA prepared the BBWA, it is important to remember that Pebble had never filed a mine plan or a Section 404 permit application. The BBWA assumed we would be in two river systems. As our permit application makes clear, major mining operations are only in one watershed. Pebble Project, Department of the Army, Application for Permit, POA-2017-271, p. 31, found at https://pebbleprojecteis.com/documents/background.

Former Senator and Secretary of Defense William Cohen undertook an independent review of EPA's actions. Among other things, he found that "EPA relied upon the BBWA in its Proposed Determination but acknowledged that there were significant gaps in its assessment and that it was not designed to duplicate or replace the Permit/NEPA Process." http://files.cohengroup.net/Final/Final-Report-with-Appendices-compressed.pdf.

The U.S. House of Representative's Committee on Science, Space, and Technology extensively reviewed the process used to veto the mine and the so-called science developed to support that process. The Chairman of the Committee wrote: "EPA employees colluded with third party Pebble Mine opponents. They sought to deliberately establish a record that pointed to one outcome: the Pebble Mine will be excluded from the regular permitting process and should be stopped." https://science.house.gov/sites/republicans.science.house.gov/files/documents/HHRG-114-SY-WState-S000583-20160428.pdf. The Committee also "determined that the pre-emptive action taken for the Pebble Mine Project was unprecedented under the Clean Water Act and was justified by a questionable assessment that relied on predetermined conclusions developed by EPA officials." https://science.house.gov/sites/republicans.science.house.gov/files/documents/02.22.17%20SST%20Letter%20to%20EPA%20Administrator%20Pruitt.pdf. Finally, the Committee found "that EPA employees inappropriately assisted outside groups in petitioning the

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agency to change the way they operate and use Section 404(c) to stop this project." https://science.house.gov/sites/republicans.science.house.gov/files/documents/02.22.17%20SST%20Letter%20to%20EPA%20Administrator%20Pruitt.pdf. The U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform came to a similar conclusion, stating in a November 2015 report "that EPA employees had inappropriate contact with outside groups and failed to conduct an impartial, fact-based review of the proposed Pebble mine." https://oversight.house.gov/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Bristol-Bay-Pebble-Mine-Staff-Findings-Nov-2015-Final.pdf.

The Actual Pebble Mine Plan, Designed for Sustainability.

As our permit application sets out, "[t]he layout was designed to consolidate the majority of the site infrastructure in a single drainage, the North Fork Koktuli, and avoid the placement of waste rock or tailings in the Upper Talarik Creek drainage." Pebble Project, Department of the Army, Application for Permit, POA-2017-271, p. 31, found at https://pebbleprojecteis.com/documents/background. I took those steps explicitly for sustainability purposes, because the Upper Talarik Creek supports significantly greater numbers of salmon than does the North Fork Koktuli. However, your statement that "millions of salmon" occupy this area is simply incorrect. The average escapement of salmon (*i.e.*, those that return to these streams to spawn) for the years 2004-2009 is about 65,000 salmon/year.

This single point most perfectly exemplifies why this veto raises such serious concerns. President Obama's EPA initiated a preemptive veto, and the decision to leave it in place is evidently based on "facts" that our permit application and other data show are simply not true.

No Consultation with Project Proponent.

We understand that you stated that you sent "political advisers" to the area to investigate. While these Agency employees did attend public hearings, they did not speak with anyone from Pebble while in the state. It seems that if they wanted to get a comprehensive understanding of the issues involved, a meeting with the project proponent would have been advisable. We would have, of course, welcomed such a meeting.

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Withdrawal of Proposed Veto is Clearly a Discretionary Action.

We understand the concern that you could be sued if you withdrew the Obama-era proposed preemptive veto by a suit alleging that your decision was arbitrary and capricious under the Administrative Procedure Act. Such suits are common, and we understand why you would be concerned about such a suit. Such a case has no merit and would likely be thrown out by any court. The decision to initiate a veto or not to do so is entirely in your discretion. The case law on such actions is solid – they are not reviewable. In addition to being entirely within your discretion, a decision to withdraw the veto would not be final agency action, and therefore not subject to review by courts. We have attached a memorandum that addresses this issue. *See,* Attachment 1.

If you are concerned about any mining in the area, as some meeting participants indicated to us, it is important to remember that the Obama EPA acknowledged in the BBWA that a mine smaller than their .25 hypothetical mine would be allowed to go through the permitting process. Therefore, even the Obama Administration is on record as stating that some mine in the area could be approved.

Continued Denial of Due Process.

Just because Pebble can go through permitting, that does not mean that the project has due process. While the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is reviewing our permit application, it cannot issue a permit while the proposed veto is still pending because the regulations prevent them from doing so. *See,* 33 CFR Sec. 323.6(b). This "overhang" represents a clear denial of due process and does not reflect the rule of law. We should not be subject to a requirement that a veto must be withdrawn before we can receive a permit. That was clearly not the way Congress designed the Clean Water Act, nor was it the intent of the settlement agreement we have with the Agency.

An Adverse Precedent for Resource Development in the U.S.

Many of your ardent supporters understand that the precedent purposely left in place can and likely will be cited by future administrations as justification for action on other projects. Environmentalists understand that it may take only a proposed, preemptive veto to stop a development project, thus weaponizing the 404(c) veto process. Such administrations could use the 404(c) authority to initiate one, or dozens, or hundreds of

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proposed preemptive vetoes. These vetoes could prevent permits from ever being issued whether EPA finalizes those vetoes or not. Because proposed vetoes are not final agency actions, project proponents would not be able to obtain judicial review of those proposed preemptive vetoes. EPA will have created a 'Catch 22' that could effectively stymie development. This seems inconsistent with your successful record of regulatory reform at the EPA.

This action also is completely inconsistent with the policy position articulated by President Trump on EPA's appropriate role on such matters. As you know, in the recent proposal to Congress concerning infrastructure financing and project streamlining, President Trump has proposed to repeal Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act in its entirety.

Pebble Did Legally Challenge EPA's Authority.

Participants report that you said Pebble had not sued the Agency attacking EPA's authority to issue a preemptive veto. In fact, we did attack in court the statutory authority to issue such vetoes. The court dismissed the suit as not ripe because there was no final agency action. Interestingly, the Federal judge in Alaska hearing the three cases we filed requested briefing on both the merits and on the ripeness issue simultaneously. *See*, Attachment 2. We believe that the argument that the Agency lacks statutory authority to promulgate a preemptive veto is strong, and we commend these arguments to your attention.

The "proposed determination" left in place is exactly the same preemptive veto proposed by the Obama Administration. It is NOT based on an examination of our proposed mine plan, nor does it have a robust environmental impact statement to support it. Withdrawing this flawed preemptive veto does not prevent you from initiating a new one at the proper point in the process if you choose to do so, based on a full administrative record. Continuing with the Obama-era flawed veto, based on a discredited Bristol Bay Assessment, is to continue a preemptive veto.

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We look forward to discussing these issues with you further, and will be pleased to fully describe the mine plan that we have submitted for review, when we meet.

Sincerely,

Tom Collier
CEO

Attachment 1

Judicial Review of Withdrawal of Proposed Determination

- EPA would likely prevail on an APA or citizen suit challenging its decision to withdraw the Proposed Determination without reviewing public comments.

  - Under either APA, or CWA's citizen suit provision, a plaintiff seeking to challenge the withdrawal of EPA's Proposed Determination has to demonstrate that it is challenging a *nondiscretionary* duty. *See* 5 U.S.C. 701(a) (APA grants a court jurisdiction to review actions taken by an agency except to the extent "agency action is committed to agency discretion by law"); 33 U.S.C. § 1365 (citizen suits may be brought where there is an alleged "failure … to perform any act or duty under this Act which is not discretionary with the Administrator").

  - We have not found any case challenging EPA's decision to withdraw a Proposed Determination. However, several courts have dismissed suits claiming that EPA improperly failed to exercise its Section 404(c) authority, holding that such authority is committed to the discretion of the agency. The reasoning of these cases is persuasive here.

    - In *Preserve Endangered Areas of Cobb's History, Inc. v. United States Army Corps of Engineers*, 87 F.3d 1242, 1249-50 (11th Cir.1996), plaintiffs brought a CWA citizen suit against EPA for failing to veto the Corps' issuance of a 404 permit. The court dismissed the claim, holding that EPA's authority to veto a section 404 permit is discretionary. The court summarized the various reasons why Section 404(c) is best viewed as discretionary, including the statute's use of the word "authorized" in Section 404(c). *See* 33 U.S.C. § 1344(c) (the "Administrator is authorized to prohibit . . . and authorized to deny or restrict the use of any defined area for specification . . . ."). The court found that the use of the term "authorized" (as opposed to "shall") suggests a discretionary function. The court also pointed out that the discretionary nature of the EPA's veto authority is also the interpretation adopted by the agency, as seen in its regulations, which use the permissive "may," as opposed to the mandatory "must" or "shall." *See* 40 C.F.R. § 231.1(a) ("Under section 404(c), the Administrator may exercise a veto over the specification by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers or by a state of a site for the discharge of dredged or fill material.").

    - Numerous courts have agreed with this reasoning. *See also Hill v. Boy*, 144 F.3d 1446, 1449 n. 7 (11th Cir. 1998) (upholding dismissal of citizen suit against EPA and the Corps for failing to use their authority to veto the Corps' issuance of a section 404 permit because authority to veto a section 404 permit is discretionary); *City of Olmstead Falls v. EPA*, 266 F. Supp. 2d 718, 722-23 (N.D. Ohio 2003) (court lacked jurisdiction under APA to review EPA's decision not to veto the Corps' decision to issue a Section

404 permit because the EPA's "veto power as set forth in Section 404(c) is discretionary").

- Other courts have also noted in dicta that the use of Section 404(c) is discretionary. *See Mingo Logan Coal Co. v. EPA*, 70 F. Supp. 3d 151, 166 (D.D.C. 2014) (noting "section 404(c) contains *permissive, discretionary* language") (emphasis added); *Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. United States Army Corps of Engineers*, No. CV 14-1667, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 76653 at *8 (C.D. Cal. Feb. 4, 2015) (EPA "has the *discretionary* authority to veto that decision if it makes certain findings regarding the adverse effects of the permitted action.") (emphasis added).

- Despite this case law, two courts have permitted suits against EPA where the agency chose not to initiate a veto.

    - Relying on a Fourth Circuit case that held generally that EPA's ultimate responsibility for the protection of wetlands under the CWA was a non-discretionary duty, *Nat'l Wildlife Fed'n v. Hanson*, 859 F.2d 313 (4th Cir. 1988), one district court held that a plaintiff can maintain a suit where the "Administrator fails to exercise the duty of oversight imposed by" Section 404(c). *See South Carolina Coastal Conservation League v. United States Army Corps of Engineers*, No. 2:07-3802-PMD, 2008 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 69499 (D. S.C. Sept. 11, 2008).

    - In *Alliance to Save the Mattaponi v. United States Army Corps of Engineers*, 515 F. Supp. 2d 1 (D.D.C. 2007), the district court dismissed plaintiff's citizen suit alleging that EPA failed to veto a Corps permit, holding that "this veto power … is discretionary." However, it concluded that plaintiff's APA claim survived because the CWA provides a standard by which to judge EPA's discretion – whether the discharge will have an unacceptable adverse effect. Because in this case EPA had not based its decision on this standard, the court ultimately found that EPA had acted arbitrarily and capriciously, *Alliance to Save the Mattaponi v. United States Army Corps of Engineers*, 606 F. Supp. 2d 121 (D.D.C. 2009).

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Attachment 2

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA

PEBBLE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP and ALASKA PENINSULA CORPORATION, Plaintiffs, and STATE OF ALASKA, Intervenor-Plaintiff, vs. UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, and DENNIS J. McLERRAN, in his official capacity as Regional Administrator of EPA Region 10, Defendants.	No. 3:14-CV-0097-HRH

ORDER

Case Status

A status and scheduling conference was held in this case on July 11, 2014.

The court minutes of the foregoing conference are supplemented as follows for purposes of scheduling clarity.

Plaintiffs moved for reconsideration[1] of the court's order of July 7, 2014,[2] granting UTBB's motion to intervene. Plaintiff has responded to the motion for reconsideration.[3]

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[1]Docket No. 71.

[2]Docket No. 69.

[3]Docket No. 72.

Reconsideration is granted. The court's July 7, 2014, order granting intervention is vacated. The court will entertain opposition to UTBB's motion to intervene if filed on or before July 18, 2014. Any reply shall be served and filed on or before July 23, 2014.

Nunamta Aulukestai has moved to intervene.[4] Any opposition to that motion shall be served and filed on or before July 18, 2014. Replies may be served and filed on or before July 23, 2014.

The defendants propose to file a motion to dismiss. That motion shall also be served and filed on or before August 11, 2014. Usual response and reply times shall be observed.

Defendants' response to plaintiffs' motion for preliminary injunction is currently due July 28, 2014.[5] A second motion for preliminary injunction by intervenor-plaintiff State of Alaska has been filed.[6] The time for defendants to respond to both motions for preliminary injunction is extended to August 11, 2014. Usual reply times shall be observed.

Defendants' response to the two motions for preliminary injunction may be consolidated, but the defendants' proposed motion to dismiss shall be separately briefed.

After consultation with counsel, the court has determined to invoke the provisions of Rule 65(a)(2), Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, which permits a court to consolidate proceedings on the merits of a case with proceedings on motion for preliminary injunction. That is, the court intends taking up first defendants' motion to dismiss and then the construction of § 404(c) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1344(c), and the State of Alaska's arguments based upon the Alaska Statehood Act, Pub. L. No. 85-508, 72 Stat. 339 (1958). The defendants' response to the motions for preliminary injunctions, as well as replies on those motions, should focus upon these legal issues. It is the court's perception that if the defendants' motion to dismiss is not dispositive of the case, a decision on the merits of the

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[4]Docket No. 77.

[5]Docket No. 70.

[6]Docket No. 61.

foregoing legal issues (the construction of § 404(c) and the Alaska Statehood Act) are likely to be dispostive.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 11th day of July, 2014.

/s/ H. Russel Holland
United States District Judge

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April 25, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Scott Pruitt
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: EPA's Continued Reliance on the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

Dear Administrator Pruitt,

I am writing in response to your decision in January to suspend the withdrawal of the Proposed Determination to restrict the discharge of dredged or fill material in Alaska's Bristol Bay watershed related to the Pebble deposit. Your decision was surprising and disappointing, especially in light of your public statements during your confirmation hearing affirming that preemptive federal vetoes – which the Proposed Determination unquestionably is – "could undermine both the administrative process and rule of law."[1] But even more concerning is the fact that your decision is based entirely and misguidedly upon the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment ("BBWA"), a flawed and biased study that remains EPA's only attempt to evaluate the environmental impacts of a potential Pebble mine. Despite what some in EPA may have led you to believe, it is highly inaccurate to conclude "that any mining projects in the region will likely pose a risk to [Bristol Bay's] abundant natural resources."[2] That conclusion was in fact the starting point for the previous Administration's approach to the Pebble matter, and the BBWA was merely a tool to fulfill it. The document is the result of an unfair, pre-determined process and shoddy scientific work by "scientists" of questionable reputation determined to kill the Pebble mine at all costs. As the attached materials demonstrate in even greater detail, the BBWA is the ultimate example of bad science, and I encourage you to carefully examine EPA's record and consider allowing the normal legal permit application process to unfold without the cloud cast by a study as woefully inadequate as the BBWA.

The BBWA Sprung from Early EPA Efforts to Veto Pebble

Although EPA has repeatedly touted a petition purportedly submitted by six Alaska Native Tribes as the impetus for action in Bristol Bay, that petition was in fact the result of collusion between an EPA employee and the Tribes' attorney. That employee, Phil North, had

[1] Response to Questions for the Record from Scott Pruitt (Jan. 18, 2017), at 196.
[2] Press Release, EPA, *EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt Suspends Withdrawal of Proposed Determination in Bristol Bay Watershed, Will Solicit Additional Comments* (Jan. 26, 2018).

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been vocally advocating within EPA for a veto of the Pebble mine as early as 2009, and by 2010 had recruited at least two high-ranking EPA Region 10 officials to his cause. Officials in the region began drafting policy memoranda and budgets preparing for a veto and even convinced U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service employees to join the efforts. By the time the tribal petition was submitted in June 2010, which EPA's Inspector General concluded was the result of a "possible misuse of position," the Agency already had a running start on its veto efforts.

The BBWA Process Was Designed from the Start to Justify a Pebble Veto

The BBWA was never meant to be an objective study of the effects of copper mining on Bristol Bay. All of EPA's words and actions prove this. A 2010 memorandum outlined steps EPA could take to provide the appearance of public involvement to "deflect political backlash" and "derail opposition." Knowing that it needed a scientific record but unwilling to engage in a comprehensive and statutorily-required environmental impact statement upon Pebble's submission of a permit application, EPA instead developed a plan for its own "information gathering and analysis…in order to support a decision to formally initiate…404(c)." And when Senator Lisa Murkowski of Alaska suggested that EPA's decision to conduct the BBWA in February 2011 meant no pre-emptive action would occur until all the science had been evaluated, an EPA official stated "her statement would suggest no 404(c) would be done until all the science is in (EIS?). Obviously, that's not what we have in mind…"

EPA's close collaboration with environmental activists further demonstrate its bias. EPA officials communicated hundreds of times with anti-Pebble activists and scientists to share information, technical studies, and public relations strategies. One EPA employee even shared an outline of the BBWA with an anti-Pebble scientist a year before it was even announced. In particular, EPA became obsessed with a biased risk assessment conducted by The Nature Conservancy and scheduled several briefings to determine how that study could support EPA's efforts. All these communications stand in stark contrast to EPA's treatment of Pebble, as then-Administrator Lisa Jackson repeatedly refused to meet with Alaska Native interests close to the proposed mine that support due process for the project.

The BBWA Evaluates Fake, Unpermittable Mines to Bolster EPA's Case against Pebble

The BBWA analyzed hypothetical and implausible mine designs that did not reflect modern engineering or environmental standards. EPA knew that doing so would result in exaggerated environmental impacts and overstated risks, ensuring it could justify its preordained pre-emptive action. For example, any mine of Pebble's size would necessarily involve compensatory mitigation, which EPA's hypothetical mines conspicuously omitted. Peer reviewers noted this weakness, stating that the overall utility of the BBWA was "questionable" because of the inherent uncertainty involved with studying hypothetical design plans.

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The BBWA is Rife with Fake Science

EPA stacked the BBWA deck with anti-Pebble personnel and material. Richard Parkin, who not only admitted under oath to favoring a preemptive Pebble veto but also stated in a public meeting that politics were "as big or [a] bigger factor" than science in a Pebble decision, was installed as BBWA team leader. Phil North, fresh off his secret collusion that resulted in the tribal petition, was the BBWA's "technical lead." From outside EPA, the Agency brought in several other anti-Pebble extremists, most notably Ann Maest, who admitted in litigation related to the infamous *Chevron* case in Ecuador to having falsified scientific reports to fit her preferred, anti-development agenda. In perhaps its most brazen move, EPA carefully selected seven vehemently anti-Pebble studies and subjected them to an unannounced peer review so that their conclusions could be included in the BBWA.

Not surprisingly, these selections led to biased results, which peer reviewers repeatedly questioned, even concluding that the BBWA's conclusions were "not appropriate for a document that is intended to provide a scientific and technical foundation for future decision making." To further the bias of the BBWA's contents, EPA completely ignored the comprehensive environmental baseline studies that Pebble had conducted, the result of eight years of evaluation by 35 professional organizations and comprising about 27,000 pages and $150 million in investment.

EPA Even Tried to Short-Circuit the BBWA's Peer Review to Conceal its Flaws

EPA designed a peer review process that was contrary to its own regulations and guidelines so the many flaws in its BBWA study would remain hidden. For example, EPA officials had excessive contact with peer reviewers during the review period and limited oral and written submissions during public peer review meetings. When the second draft of the BBWA expanded from 339 pages to 618, and included an entirely new hypothetical mine scenario, EPA ignored requests that it conduct a full peer review of the new document. Several peer reviewers complained that the time given to review the Assessment was far too short to enable them to reach sound conclusions.

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It is thus no surprise that virtually every independent investigation of EPA's conduct with respect to Pebble and the BBWA has concluded that there was wrongdoing. The U.S. House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform concluded that "EPA employees had inappropriate contact with outside groups and failed to conduct an impartial, fact-based review of the proposed Pebble mine" and that the pre-emptive veto was "without legal basis." Former U.S. Senator and Secretary of Defense William Cohen determined that the circumstances "raise serious concerns as to whether EPA orchestrated the process to reach a predetermined outcome; had inappropriately close relationships with anti-mine advocates; and was candid about its

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decision-making process." A federal court in Alaska granted a preliminary injunction halting all EPA work on the 404(c) veto after seeing just a fraction of the evidence of EPA misconduct. And the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology found EPA's actions rife with misconduct and "determined that the pre-emptive action taken for the Pebble Mine Project was unprecedented under the Clean Water Act and was justified by a questionable assessment that relied on predetermined conclusions developed by EPA officials."

In addition to the BBWA's obvious flaws, the use of a preemptive veto under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act sets a dangerous precedent. In the history of the Clean Water Act, EPA has only exercised its veto authority 13 times. In each instance, EPA invoked Section 404(c) only after receipt of a permit application that described the scope and details of the project being proposed, the anticipated environmental impact, and techniques to be employed to mitigate or control that impact. EPA's campaign against Pebble throws that entire process into uncertainty, unsettling the legitimate business expectations of potential developers. By going its own way, EPA has sent the message, in the words of the National Mining Association, that "it can do whatever it wants. If it can decide to (preemptively veto a project) for this industry, there is no reason it can't ignore the legal process and preempt other projects from going forward."

In light of this overwhelming record and potentially catastrophic precedent, I strongly urge you to reconsider your reliance on such an obviously flawed study. You have not been shy to point out the errors made in the previous Administration's environmental policies and overreach. This is another opportunity for you to restore the rule of law and sound scientific analysis into environmental decision-making.

Sincerely,

Tom Collier

Thomas C. Collier
CEO

Attachments: *EPA's Abuse of Due Process, Science, and its CWA 404(c) Veto Authority*

Comments of the Pebble Limited Partnership on the Proposal to Withdraw Proposed Determination to Restrict the Use of an Area as a Disposal Site; Pebble Deposit Area, Southwest Alaska (Oct. 17, 2017)

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Good point I will add list of items they said were missing from permit application

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 20, 2018, at 7:44 AM, Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov> wrote:

> Palmer – not sure if worth mentioning but they also felt that PN was incomplete and inadequate. For example, there was no discussion on mitigation – just that it would be discussed later in the process. Other than that, it looks good!
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> Thanks
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Subject: Draft notes from 4-18-18 meeting between Forsgren and BBNC

Brian/Russ

Please let me know if you have any edits to the attached notes from yesterday's meeting with BBNC. We are keeping track of all Pebble-related meetings in this standard format.

-Palmer

Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
office: 202.566.1374

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Message

From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/26/2018 2:46:04 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: latest pebble factsheet
Attachments: 7-23-18 (OW 5) 7A1 - Bristol Bay-Pebble Mine 404c.docx

Brian

Per your request, attached is the latest version of the Pebble factsheet that I have, this is the final version I sent to Patrick on Tuesday after accepting John's edits and fitting it onto one page.

-Palmer

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Message

From: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2018 4:51:11 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

Palmer – we can check with him at the meeting…

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C: 202.579.0421

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

Have we seen any specific edits from Lee on the Pebble scoping letter?

I'm on a call with R10 and OGC about David F's comments on the Pebble letter.

I expect to be asked if/when Lee might be providing more comments?

From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 10 draft EIS response

Heads up…

From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

Here you go. The document was only sent as a SharePoint link (below) which you are welcome to use. The attached Word version has some edits from others in the document at the moment (the pdf was from the first clean version of the review document).
Thanks

John

Open Pebble Project Scoping 060518 draft HQ Review.docx

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:20 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

John,

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Lee

From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Region 10 draft EIS response

Lee—as mentioned yesterday, attached is the latest version of the Region's draft EIS response letter due at the end of the month to the Corps.
Staff from the Region, ORC, OGC, OFA, and OWOW have provided input. The Region is planning to brief the RA soon. Let me know if you need anything else at this stage.
Thanks
John

Message

From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/24/2018 1:08:35 PM
To: Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials
Attachments: BB Presentation_AOO_20180723.pptx; Bristol Bay Spript - AOO Briefing_20180723.docx

Brian – here is the Pebble story in a nutshell. We gave this overview briefing to the new director of EPA's AK ops office yesterday. There is a powerpoint and a script for each slide. Let me know if you have questions.

From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials

Ashley Palomaki
Assistant Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, ORC-113
Seattle, WA 98101
206-553-8582

From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: AOO director briefing materials

Hi Erik and Ashley-
Attached is the PP and script, with edits accepted, for the briefing with Sue next Monday.
Patty

Patty McGrath |Mining Advisor
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Message

From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/14/2018 2:02:34 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
CC: Topping, Brian [Topping.Brian@epa.gov]; Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: Draft Table of Contents for Lee's AK Trip binder
Attachments: Alaska Prep Binder ToC_6-14-18_9AM-EDT.docx

Importance: High

John/Brian/Russ

Attached is the latest version of the Table of Contents for Lee's AK trip binder. Please let me know ASAP if you have edits or if you would like to see any of the materials listed in the TOC.

The OW comms team will be assembling this binder tomorrow for Lee.

Thanks, Palmer

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Army-EPA Trip to Alaska Prep Binder

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Message

From: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/23/2018 5:04:25 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Briefing

Gentlemen, an invitation for this briefing which has been scheduled for Friday morning should be coming to you soon. It is not delegable. At this time, I think we should update the one-pager prepared previously for use in this briefing. If I get more guidance on a different format, I'll let you know.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

From: DeBell, Kevin
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 11:11 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Briefing

Hi Lee:

I hope your week is starting well. I just sent a meeting request to you for a briefing for Henry on Pebble Mine. Due to **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** At the meeting, please provide some background, the current status, and any upcoming decision points. Also, if you have any short documents that you would recommend we read before the briefing, please send those along to me.

I appreciate your assistance with this and look forward to seeing you on Friday.

Best,
Kevin

Kevin M. DeBell, Ph.D.
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I'm always open to feedback on my performance and service. Please provide your comments here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/debellfeedback. Your comments will be provided to me anonymously.

Message

From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2018 5:31:49 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Top level talking points on Pebble

Yes for public notice and comment

Will do

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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Top level talking points on Pebble

This looks good, Palmer. One clarification for 4th bullet: draft EIS "will be ready" ... for public notice and comment? If so, let's add that. Barring any other comments, please reply all with the bullets indicated my review.
Thanks for the quick work
John

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2018, at 1:26 PM, Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov> wrote:

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> **To:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
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Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 11:50 AM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
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Lee

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Message

From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/13/2018 5:24:10 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Top level talking points on Pebble
Attachments: Pebble TPs_6-13-18.docx

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Date: June 13, 2018

Pebble Talking Points

- In December 2017, Pebble submitted its CWA Section 404 permit application to the Army Corps of Engineers proposing to develop a mine at the Pebble deposit.
- In January 2018, the Corps issued a public notice that provided Pebble's permit application to the public and stated that an EIS will be required as part of its permit review process consistent with NEPA.
- At the invitation of the Corps, EPA has agreed to be a cooperating agency in the Corps' EIS process and we are currently working with the Corps on the scoping phase of the EIS process.
- The Corps currently estimates that a draft EIS will be ready by mid to late spring of 2019.
- On January 26, 2018, EPA issued its decision to suspend the proceeding to withdraw its 2014 CWA Section 404(c) Proposed Determination regarding the Pebble deposit and leave that Determination in place pending consideration of any other information that is relevant to the protection of the world-class fisheries contained in the Bristol Bay watershed, in light of the CWA Section 404 permit application that Pebble has now submitted to the Corps.
- EPA's January 2018 decision neither deters nor derails the Corps' review of Pebble's Section 404 permit application, which is currently ongoing. Pebble continues to enjoy the protection of due process and the right to proceed.

Message

From: Frazer, Brian [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=572986D047624669891DA90708433DA1-BRIAN FRAZER]
Sent: 6/13/2018 4:57:00 PM
To: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Top level talking points on Pebble

Sounds good.

bf

From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 12:30 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Top level talking points on Pebble

Me too before getting Brian's note. He will submit something soon. He is working on it now.

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From: Goodin, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Top level talking points on Pebble

Folks— apologies...I called PH directly given the short deadline

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2018, at 12:25 PM, Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov> wrote:

> Russ, Let's discuss.
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> bf
> **********
> Brian Frazer, Acting Director
> Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division
> Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
> US Environmental Protection Agency
> 202-566-1652

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Begin forwarded message:

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Date: June 13, 2018 at 11:49:35 AM EDT
To: "Goodin, John" <Goodin.John@epa.gov>, "Hough, Palmer" <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>, "Frazer, Brian" <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>, "Kaiser, Russell" <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
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Sent: 6/6/2018 9:40:59 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
CC: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Lee is interested in more prep on "PEIS" aspect of AK trip ...

I'm available.

****
Brian Frazer, Acting Director
Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division
Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-566-1652

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 6, 2018, at 5:13 PM, Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> I can be available on Friday. FYI - Lee and Ryan have a call with Joe Balash from DOI about the NS trip at 3 PM on friday
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Goodin, John
> Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 4:47 PM
> To: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
> Subject: Lee is interested in more prep on "PEIS" aspect of AK trip ...
>
> Are folks available for a chat Friday w Lee? Mostly need to connect w DOI next week. May be an opportunity to rope in OFA too if they want to talk to OW anyway re R10's draft EIS response letter on Pebble.
> John

Appointment

From: Frazer, Brian [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=572986D047624669891DA90708433DA1-BRIAN FRAZER]
Sent: 6/5/2018 12:43:04 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Meeting
Attachments: Real ID Information.pdf
Location: 1201 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20004 WJCE 3233 Please call 202-564-5700 for escort

Start: 6/5/2018 5:00:00 PM
End: 6/5/2018 5:45:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 8:40 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee; Peter D. Robertson; Fotouhi, David; Nalven, Heidi; Goodin, John
Cc: Campbell, Ann; Penman, Crystal; Frazer, Brian
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Meeting
When: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 1:00 PM-1:45 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: 1201 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20004 WJCE 3233 Please call 202-564-5700 for escort

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From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Thursday, May 31, 2018 8:19 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee; Peter D. Robertson; Fotouhi, David; Nalven, Heidi; Goodin, John
Cc: Campbell, Ann; Penman, Crystal
Subject: Pebble Mine Meeting
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Where: 1201 Constitution Ave NW, Washington DC 20004 WJCE 3233 Please call 202-564-5700 for escort

The group includes:

Abe Williams – PLP Employee, Commerical Fisherman, BBNC Shareholder, Grew up in Bristol Bay
Brad Angasan – VP of Corporate Affairs for Alaska Peninsula Corporation
Ventura Samaniego – President & CEO of Kijik Corporation
Margie Olympic – PLP Site Staff & Newhalen Tribal Member
Henry Olympic – President of Newhalen of Tribal Council.

Peter D. Robertson

The Pebble Partnership

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Message

From: Frazer, Brian [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=572986D047624669891DA90708433DA1-BRIAN FRAZER]
Sent: 6/5/2018 12:41:16 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Visit of Native Alaskans this week

Great! Thanks Ann.

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 8:40 AM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Visit of Native Alaskans this week

Yes, just now. He said it was fine to bring both Russ and Palmer.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

On Jun 5, 2018, at 8:34 AM, Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov> wrote:

> Any word from Lee?
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> ---
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> **From:** Campbell, Ann
> **Sent:** Monday, June 04, 2018 3:03 PM
> **To:** Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Fwd: Visit of Native Alaskans this week
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> Ann Campbell
> Chief of Staff (acting)
> Office of Water
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** June 4, 2018 at 2:13:34 PM EDT
> > **To:** Peter Robertson <peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com>
> > **Cc:** "Penman, Crystal" <Penman.Crystal@epa.gov>, "Campbell, Ann" <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Re: Visit of Native Alaskans this week**
> >
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They will be accompanied by me and by Shalon Harrington, Chief of Staff for the Pebble LImited Partnership.

Please let me know if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you.

Sincerely,

Peter

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Sent: 6/4/2018 7:11:43 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Visit of Native Alaskans this week

OK, Thanks!

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Monday, June 04, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Visit of Native Alaskans this week

Still need to check.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
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On Jun 4, 2018, at 3:06 PM, Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov> wrote:

> Does Lee want me and/or Russ to attend?
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Message

From: Frazer, Brian [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=572986D047624669891DA90708433DA1-BRIAN FRAZER]
Sent: 7/26/2018 7:36:50 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
CC: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Huber, Patrick [Huber.Patrick@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: AOO director briefing materials
Attachments: BB Presentation_AOO_20180723.pptx; ATT00001.htm; Bristol Bay Spript - AOO Briefing_20180723.docx; ATT00002.htm

Ann - Per our discussion. Here's the Pebble Mine ppt presentation.

bf

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Brian Frazer, Acting Director
Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division
Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
US Environmental Protection Agency
202-566-1652

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hough, Palmer" <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
> **To:** "Frazer, Brian" <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
> **Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials**
>
> Brian – here is the Pebble story in a nutshell. We gave this overview briefing to the new director of EPA's AK ops office yesterday. There is a powerpoint and a script for each slide. Let me know if you have questions.
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> **From:** Palomaki, Ashley
> **Sent:** Monday, July 23, 2018 2:22 PM
> **To:** Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: AOO director briefing materials
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> **Ashley Palomaki**
> Assistant Regional Counsel
> U.S. EPA Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel
> 1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, ORC-113
> Seattle, WA 98101
> 206-553-8582
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> **From:** McGrath, Patricia
> **Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:32 AM
> **To:** Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** AOO director briefing materials

Hi Erik and Ashley-
Attached is the PP and script, with edits accepted, for the briefing with Sue next Monday.
Patty

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CC: Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FYI - 2 letters from Pebble to Pruitt this week

Palmer, Thanks, for the heads up on this.

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Thursday, April 26, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: FYI - 2 letters from Pebble to Pruitt this week

FYI - Pebble sent the attached two letters to Pruitt this week. Ryan Jackson forwarded both to Lee F and David F. OGC shared them with us.

The letters are critical of the January 2018 decision not to withdraw the PD and argue it should be reconsidered and rehash past Pebble criticisms of the BBWA and PD.

Just wanted you to be aware in case they come up. Not clear if they will be put into CMS.

Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
office: 202.566.1374

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Subject: Re: Pebble

Thanks!

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On Jul 17, 2018, at 4:30 PM, Huber, Patrick <Huber.Patrick@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Brian,
> No problem. I will give him a heads up this evening and be ready if I don't get another message from you.
>
> Best,
> Patrick
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> ---
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> **From:** Frazer, Brian
> **Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 4:23 PM
> **To:** Huber, Patrick <Huber.Patrick@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: Pebble
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> Hi Patrick,
>
> I sent this email to Lee earlier today. If I don't hear back from him, can you add this a late addition to tomorrow's TPs for John? I will let you know by the morning if Lee replies back to me.
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> Thanks.
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> bf
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> **From:** Frazer, Brian
> **Sent:** Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:58 AM
> **To:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Pebble
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> Lee,

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Thanks,

bf

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 10:42 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pebble

That is great. Thanks.

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On Jul 16, 2018, at 7:44 PM, Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov> wrote:

> Lee,
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> We'll get it to you first thing in the morning.
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> Thanks
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> bf
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> **********
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On Jul 16, 2018, at 5:18 PM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

Brian,

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Regards,
Lee

From: John Clarke [**Personal Email / Ex. 6**
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble

Deputy Assistant Administrator Forsgren,

I'm very concerned about former Administrator Pruitt's directive that the EPA start looking at curtailing its authority under section 404(c). At the same time the Pebble mine's application is moving forward to a draft Environmental Impact Statement.

What are we doing to reinforce our authority under section 404 (c) to stop this monstrosity from happening?? And if EPA does somehow prohibit itself from vetoing a mine, what is your plan to stop Pebble? I'm very concerned they will just say whatever they need to the Army Corps to get a clean EIS, and then the calls will grow louder to lift the PD. But we have said time & again: Wrong Mine, Wrong Place and they won't listen! You are our only hope here.

Looking forward to your reply.

John

Message

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Sent: 7/11/2018 9:07:07 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Topping, Brian [Topping.Brian@epa.gov]; Lieberman, Paige [Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Talking points due COB today

Thanks, Palmer.

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On Jul 11, 2018, at 5:01 PM, Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov> wrote:

Pebble Talking Points

- In December 2017, Pebble submitted its CWA Section 404 permit application to the Army Corps of Engineers proposing to develop a mine at the Pebble deposit.
- In January 2018, the Corps issued a public notice that provided Pebble's permit application to the public and stated that an EIS will be required as part of its permit review process consistent with NEPA.
- At the invitation of the Corps, EPA has agreed to be a cooperating agency in the Corps' EIS process and we are currently working with the Corps on the scoping phase of the EIS process.
- The Corps currently estimates that a draft EIS will be ready for public notice and comment by mid to late spring of 2019.
- On January 26, 2018, EPA issued its decision to suspend the proceeding to withdraw its 2014 CWA Section 404(c) Proposed Determination regarding the Pebble deposit and leave that Determination in place pending consideration of any other information that is relevant to the protection of the world-class fisheries contained in the Bristol Bay watershed, in light of the CWA Section 404 permit application that Pebble has now submitted to the Corps.
- EPA's January 2018 decision neither deters nor derails the Corps' review of Pebble's Section 404 permit application, which is currently ongoing. Pebble continues to enjoy the protection of due process and the right to proceed.
- In a June 26, 2018 memo, Administrator Pruitt directed EPA's Office of Water to revise its regulations regarding the use of its Section 404(c) authority. The memo requested that the rulemaking consider implementing a number of limitations on EPA's use of its 404(c) authority, including eliminating initiation of 404(c) actions before a permit application has been submitted to the Corps. Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Topping, Brian <Topping.Brian@epa.gov>; Lieberman, Paige <Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Talking points due COB today

Brian T. is updating the Ak memo TPS.

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On Jul 11, 2018, at 4:37 PM, Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov> wrote:

> All:
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> Both of these need updating – the MOA TPs don't provide what you are looking for and the BB TPs need to be updated as well.
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> I will turn something around shortly.
>
> -Palmer
>
> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:36 PM
> **To:** Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Topping, Brian <Topping.Brian@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Lieberman, Paige <Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
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Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

I have no comments on Bristol Bay.

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Looping in Brian

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Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 2:49 PM
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Non-Responsive – Material Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

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Thanks,
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Sent: 7/24/2018 1:18:15 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AOO director briefing materials

Perfect! Thanks.

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 9:09 AM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials

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Sent: 8/31/2018 9:07:51 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble

Thanks, Palmer

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On Aug 31, 2018, at 5:02 PM, Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov> wrote:

> Lee
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> Attached is the most recent general one-pager I have on Pebble dated 7-23-18 (prepared for FY 2019 Congressional Hearing).
>
> Let me know if you need something else.
>
> Thanks, Palmer
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> **From:** Forsgren, Lee
> **Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2018 4:20 PM
> **To:** Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: Pebble
>
> Can one of gentlemen send me the one pager on Pebble.
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>
> **From:** Lovell, Will (William)
> **Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2018 4:16 PM
> **To:** Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Pebble
>
> Understandable. Do you have those 1-pagers?
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> **From:** Forsgren, Lee
> **Sent:** Friday, August 31, 2018 4:15 PM
> **To:** Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Pebble

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

From: Lovell, Will (William)
Sent: Friday, August 31, 2018 3:51 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble

Looks like Henry met w/them already. Would you care to join Brittany Tuesday morning at 10 am? I'll send the invite in case.

Also, were you able to find your handouts on the issue?

Will Lovell
Policy Advisor, Office of Policy
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(202) 564-5713
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Sent: 6/14/2018 4:37:06 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

I haven't seen Lee's edits, but I am aware that he has edits/comments.

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Thursday, June 14, 2018 12:17 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

Have we seen any specific edits from Lee on the Pebble scoping letter?

I'm on a call with R10 and OGC about David F's comments on the Pebble letter.

I expect to be asked if/when Lee might be providing more comments?

From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:41 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Region 10 draft EIS response

Heads up…

From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 1:40 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Region 10 draft EIS response

Here you go. The document was only sent as a SharePoint link (below) which you are welcome to use. The attached Word version has some edits from others in the document at the moment (the pdf was from the first clean version of the review document).
Thanks
John

Open Pebble Project Scoping 060518 draft HQ Review.docx

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John,

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Lee

From: Goodin, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 12:43 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Subject: Region 10 draft EIS response

Lee—as mentioned yesterday, attached is the latest version of the Region's draft EIS response letter due at the end of the month to the Corps.
Staff from the Region, ORC, OGC, OFA, and OWOW have provided input. The Region is planning to brief the RA soon. Let me know if you need anything else at this stage.
Thanks
John

Appointment

From: Frazer, Brian [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=572986d047624669891da90708433da1-Brian Frazer]
Sent: 7/23/2018 6:14:24 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Pebble Mine
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From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2018 12:32:28 AM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Pebble meeting

John

Did you want me to attend a Pebble meeting tomorrow with Lee? I don't have any details yet.

Palmer

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: 7/17/2018 8:31:17 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
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Attachments: Western Caucus Response FINAL 6.27.18_new edits 7-17-18.docx

John,

Brian has not heard back from Lee on this yet so we may need to raise tomorrow. I will wait to hear from Brian this evening and if Lee doesn't get back to him, will send it first thing in the morning.

Best,
Patrick

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Subject: FW: Pebble

Hi Patrick,

I sent this email to Lee earlier today. If I don't hear back from him, can you add this a late addition to tomorrow's TPs for John? I will let you know by the morning if Lee replies back to me.

Thanks.

bf

From: Frazer, Brian
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble

Lee,

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Thanks,

bf

From: Forsgren, Lee
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 10:42 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pebble

That is great. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2018, at 7:44 PM, Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov> wrote:

> Lee,
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> We'll get it to you first thing in the morning.
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> Thanks
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> bf
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> **********
> Brian Frazer, Acting Director
> Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division
> Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
> US Environmental Protection Agency
> 202-566-1652
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jul 16, 2018, at 5:18 PM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Brian,
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>> Regards,
>> Lee

From: John Clarke Personal Email / Ex. 6
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble

Deputy Assistant Administrator Forsgren,

I'm very concerned about former Administrator Pruitt's directive that the EPA start looking at curtailing its authority under section 404(c). At the same time the Pebble mine's application is moving forward to a draft Environmental Impact Statement.

What are we doing to reinforce our authority under section 404 (c) to stop this monstrosity from happening?? And if EPA does somehow prohibit itself from vetoing a mine, what is your plan to stop Pebble? I'm very concerned they will just say whatever they need to the Army Corps to get a clean EIS, and then the calls will grow louder to lift the PD. But we have said time & again: Wrong Mine, Wrong Place and they won't listen! You are our only hope here.

Looking forward to your reply.

John

Message

From: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2018 10:56:15 AM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Next week

Understandable. Should not be an issue.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

On Jun 1, 2018, at 5:33 PM, Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov> wrote:

> Afternoon, Ann—next week is starting to look a little crunched for me—would you confirm that Lee would be OK with Palmer or Russ covering the Tuesday Pebble meeting?
> Thanks,
> John

Message

From: Weiler, Katherine [Weiler.Katherine@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2018 3:05:22 AM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
Subject: For Your Review: NACWA Talking Points
Attachments: NACWA_Talking Points.docx

John,

Attached please find a draft of the NACWA Talking Points. Please feel free to mark up a hard copy tomorrow-Thursday and I can incorporate your changes on Friday while you are retreating. ☺

If you think we are close enough, I will plan to send a draft copy to Paige tomorrow in response to her ASAP request.

Hope the Wetlands meeting went well yesterday!

Katherine

Katherine Weiler | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Office of Wetlands, Oceans, and Watersheds
Special Assistant (Detail) | (202) 566-1280 | weiler.katherine@epa.gov

NACWA
National Water Policy Fly-In
April 17, 2018

Washington Court Hotel
525 New Jersey Avenue
Washington, DC

Tuesday, April 17

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- CWA 404 Permitting Issues – Bristol Bay, Mining, Infrastructure

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Message

From: Wall, Tom [Wall.Tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/21/2018 6:20:41 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]; Connors, Sandra [Connors.Sandra@epa.gov]; Huber, Patrick [Huber.Patrick@epa.gov]
CC: Havard, James [Havard.James@epa.gov]; Yusuf, Istanbul [Yusuf.Istanbul@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: REVISED OW Hearing Docs -- got the Ches Bay paper from here to work from as well
Attachments: OW-5 Pebble and 404c.docx; OW-6 PFAS.7.26.18_.docx; OW-7 WIFIA.7.27.18.docx; OW-8 SmallDrinkingWaterSystems.7.26.18_.docx; OW-9 ANV.7.27.18.docx; OW-10 Conduit.7.27.18.docx; OW-1 WOTUS.7.25.18.docx; OW-2 LeadCopperRule.7.26.18_ (003).docx; OW-3 CBP.7.27.18.docx; OW-4 GLRI.7.27.18.docx; HABS.docx; 401 Certification.docx; SpCaseJurisdiction404.docx; 07.23.2018 Senate Letter to EPA Regarding Grassroots Technical Assistance Grants.pdf

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From: Goodin, John
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 2:01 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Wall, Tom <Wall.Tom@epa.gov>; Connors, Sandra <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov>
Cc: Huber, Patrick <Huber.Patrick@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: REVISED OW Hearing Docs

Folks—here are the revised papers that went back up to the Administrator for his hearing prep. Not sure whether these

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Thanks again for all of the drafting and background! We may yet have additional actions in the run-up to August 1, and doubtless some QFRs after that.
Thanks,
John

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 1:15 PM
To: Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Lape, Jeff <lape.jeff@epa.gov>; Sawyers, Andrew <Sawyers.Andrew@epa.gov>; Shimkin, Martha <Shimkin.Martha@epa.gov>; Nagle, Deborah <Nagle.Deborah@epa.gov>; Connors, Sandra <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: REVISED OW Hearing Docs

Thanks very much to everyone for your work on these overnight and early this morning. Attached are the final papers sent over to OCIR just now. Enjoy the weekend.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 1:12 PM
To: Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Wildeman, Anna <wildeman.anna@epa.gov>
Subject: REVISED OW Binder Docs

Tony, please find attached the revised Ow-1 through OW-10 papers. Per yesterday's discussion, I am also including a

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If you could send to me the time and location of Monday's hearing prep so we can have folks there, that would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Ann Campbell
Chief of Staff (acting)
Office of Water

From: Frye, Tony (Robert)
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 6:13 PM
To: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Cc: Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
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Tony Frye
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Message

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Sent: 7/27/2018 10:54:04 AM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Follow up actions from hearing prep

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From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Friday, July 27, 2018 6:53 AM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Follow up actions from hearing prep

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On Jul 27, 2018, at 6:46 AM, Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov> wrote:

Ann—w **Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Mine** **Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine**
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Thanks,
John

From: Campbell, Ann
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 6:40 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Lape, Jeff <lape.jeff@epa.gov>; Stein, Raffael <Stein.Raffael@epa.gov>; Shimkin, Martha <Shimkin.Martha@epa.gov>
Cc: Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Wildeman, Anna <wildeman.anna@epa.gov>
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From: "Frye, Tony (Robert)" <frye.robert@epa.gov>
Date: July 26, 2018 at 6:13:09 PM EDT
To: "Ross, David P" <ross.davidp@epa.gov>, "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>, "Campbell, Ann" <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Cc: "Palich, Christian" <palich.christian@epa.gov>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: OW Binder Docs

Hello Team – Attached is the universe of binder documents I have for your office. Administrator Wheeler requested the updated documents for tomorrow morning. His first briefing is at 9, so by 830 at the latest would be greatly appreciated. Thank you in advance!

Tony Frye
Special Advisor
Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Affairs
Environmental Protection Agency
Cell: 202.603.3225

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Message

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Sent: 7/27/2018 10:46:21 AM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Follow up actions from hearing prep
Attachments: OW-3 CBP.7.25.18.esREV.docx

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Everyone was taking notes so please let me know if you have something different or additional.

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Sent: 6/12/2018 4:43:20 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Russell Kaiser [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Palmer Hough [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: Region 10 draft EIS response
Attachments: Pebble Project Scoping 060518 draft HQ Review.pdf

Lee—as mentioned yesterday, attached is the latest version of the Region's draft EIS response letter due at the end of the month to the Corps.
Staff from the Region, ORC, OGC, OFA, and OWOW have provided input. The Region is planning to brief the RA soon. Let me know if you need anything else at this stage.
Thanks
John

Appointment

From: Gahner, Pamela [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1124df96ce2c40bab3557b5857bcc87d-Gahner, Pam]
Sent: 11/14/2018 12:30:40 AM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]; Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle (Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov) [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Stern, Allyn [Stern.Allyn@epa.gov]; Steiner-Riley, Cara [Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
BCC: R10SeaRA-Room-21Tahoma-VTC/R10-Rooms-Restricted [R10SeaRA-Room-21Tahoma-VTC@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble Options/ Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6
Location: R10SeaRA-Room-21Tahoma-VTC/R10-Rooms-Restricted

Start: 12/12/2018 9:00:00 PM
End: 12/12/2018 10:00:00 PM
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POC David Allnutt

Patty McGrath
Palmer Hough (HQ-OW – by phone)
Ashley Palomaki
Erik Peterson
Allyn Stern
Cara Steiner-Riley
Michelle P.

Appointment

From: Gahner, Pamela [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=1124df96ce2c40bab3557b5857bcc87d-Gahner, Pam]
Sent: 11/13/2018 7:34:18 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]

Subject: Briefing paper for Col Borders Meeting
Attachments: R10 ORA Briefing Paper and Talking Points Chris Meet and Greet with Col Borders.docx

Start: 11/16/2018 4:30:00 PM
End: 11/16/2018 5:00:00 PM
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Sent: 11/5/2018 5:29:44 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]; Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]
CC: Detwiler, Susan K. [detwiler.susan@epa.gov]

Subject: Discussion USACE MOU / Pebble
Location: Chris' Office

Start: 11/9/2018 9:00:00 PM
End: 11/9/2018 9:45:00 PM
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Appointment

From: Herbst, John [herbst.john@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2018 6:04:54 PM
To: Herbst, John [herbst.john@epa.gov]; Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Szerlog, Michael [Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov]; Castanon, Lisa [Castanon.Lisa@epa.gov]; Wilson, Wenona [Wilson.Wenona@epa.gov]; Murphy, Stacy [Murphy.Stacy@epa.gov]; Davis, Michelle V. [Davis.MichelleV@epa.gov]; Ortiz, Michael [Ortiz.Michael@epa.gov]; Wright, Felicia [Wright.Felicia@epa.gov]; Roose, Rebecca [Roose.Rebecca@epa.gov]
CC: Berrios, Lisa [Berrios.Lisa@epa.gov]

Subject: RTOC Quarterly Meeting
Attachments: Final June 2018 RTOC QM Agenda - 5.30.18.pdf; Strategic-Plan-2013-April-1-Revision.pdf; CLEAN-Operations-Guidance-Revisions-6.20.pdf; Final RTOC Charter - June 2016.pdf; RTOC Membership List - April 2018.pdf; 2017-Region-10-TELS_Report_Final.pdf; EPA Talking Points - RTOC June 2018.pdf; R10 Tribal Hot Topics for RTOC Summer 2018.pdf; RTOC Standing Issues - June 2018.pdf; RTOC Projects Table - June 2018.xlsx
Location: Westmark Baranof Hotel, Juneau, AK

Start: 6/5/2018 7:00:00 AM
End: 6/8/2018 7:00:00 AM
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Updated EPA Talking Points, R10 Tribal Hot Topics, RTOC Standing Issues, and RTOC Projects Table are now attached.

Attaching additional RTOC background/information.

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FINAL AGENDA

Region 10 Tribal Operations Committee Quarterly Meeting

June 5th-7th, 2018
Westmark Baranof Hotel, Juneau, AK
All times listed in ALASKA TIME ZONE

All meetings will take place at the Westmark Baranof Hotel in Juneau, Alaska. Tribal Caucus meeting will be from 8a-12 noon on Tuesday 6/5, with the regular meeting beginning at 1pm on Tuesday 6/5. Regular meeting of RTOC will take place from 8am-5pm on 6/6, and continue on 6/7 from 8a-12pm. RTOC will be doing a glacier tour on Thursday morning from 9 am -12 pm.

Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

Attendees:

TOC Members:

EPA Region 10: Michelle Pirzadeh - Deputy Regional Administrator, Michael Szerlog – Acting Director, Regional Administrator's Division, Wenona Wilson - Acting Sr. Tribal Policy Advisor, Stacy Murphy – TTAU Manager, JR Herbst – RTOC Coordinator, Michelle Davis – RTOC Coordinator

Presenters: Felicia Wright - AIEO Acting Director, Rebecca Roose – AIEO Sr. Advisor Tribal Capacity Development Team, Fred Hauchman - Office of Research and Development, Adam Baron – Region 10 Drinking Water Compliance Officer, Gabriela Carvalho – Region 10 Tribal Solid and Hazardous Waste Program, Kenneth Weitzel – Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Natural Resources Specialist, Jennifer Hanlon - Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Tribal Caucus Members Only | Baranof Hotel Conference Room

RTOC Tribal Caucus/Consortium Business

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11:30 - 11:40 AM Focus Session II: Alaska | TOC Members

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Thursday, June 7th, 2018

RTOC Members & Guests | Field Tour

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Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine	NEPA: The Corps EIS scoping period is from April 1 to June 29, 2018. EPA has accepted the Corps' invitation to serve as a cooperating agency during EIS development. 404(c): EPA announced in the Federal Register on 2/28/18 its decision not to withdraw at this time the EPA Region 10 Proposed Determination (proposed restrictions) that was issued pursuant to Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act. EPA intends at a future time to solicit public comment on what further steps, if any, the Agency should take under Section 404(c).	The Pebble Project involves a large copper-gold-molybdenum deposit located 200 miles southwest of Anchorage on State land. It includes a large open-pit mine, processing facility, and tailings disposal facilities at the mine site and access roads, natural gas pipeline, and port sites on Lake Iliamna and Cook Inlet. The Project Applicant (Pebble Limited Partnership) has submitted a CWA 404 application and the NEPA and CWA 404 permit processes have begun. In May of 2017, EPA entered into a settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership to resolve litigation from 2014. One of the key terms of the settlement agreement is that EPA agrees that it will not move to the next step in its CWA Section 404(c) process, which would be to issue a recommended determination (determination steps are: proposed, recommended, final), if such a decision is made, until May of 2021 or until the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issues its final EIS, whichever comes first. For more information, visit EPA's Bristol Bay webpage: https://www.epa.gov/bristolbay, or, the Corps' project EIS website http://pebbleprojecteis.com/#/	The Corps' extended the EIS public comment scoping period which began on April 1 by an additional 60-days. The scoping period ends on June 29, 2018. The Corps estimated schedule is for a draft EIS in 2019.	Patty McGrath (EPA Region 10 Mining Advisor), McGrath.patricia@epa.gov; Erik Peterson (Bristol Bay 404c Team Project Manager), peterson.erik@epa.gov;

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	Oregon	HIGH PRIORITY PROJECTS FOR TRIBES		
Project Name	**State of Action**	**Project Description**	**Public Comment Period**	**Contact**
Columbia River Crossing (CRC)	The Oregon Legislature did not reinstate construction funds for the CRC I-5 Bridge Replacement project and the project office is now closed. In April 2017, the State of WA Senate passed a bill indicating renewed interest in the CRC.	This project proposed a replacement bridge where I-5 crosses the Columbia River between Vancouver and Portland. On Dec. 7, 2011, the Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration signed a record of decision for the Columbia River Crossing project. Federal transportation agencies have given formal approval for the CRC plan with this decision, which validates the technical and public process to date and allows final design and construction planning to occur. Funding for the project has not been provide by State of WA. So project is in suspense. http://www.columbiarivercrossing.org/		Elaine Somers (Environmental Review) somers.elaine@epa.gov Yvonne Vallette (Clean Water Act §404) vallette.yvonne@epa.gov
Columbia River System Operations EIS	Between Scoping and Draft EIS	On September 30, 2016 the Corps, BPA and BOR jointly published a notice of intent to prepare an EIS on the system operation and maintenance of the 14 federal dams and related facilities in the Columbia River basin. The proposed Columbia River System Operations EIS will assess and update the approach for long-term system operations and configuration. The Action Agencies will evaluate a range of alternatives in the EIS that consider different system operations and additional structural modifications to existing projects to improve fish passage including breaching one or more dams. The EIS will also identify measures to avoid, offset or minimize impacts to resources affected by system operations and configuration.	Scoping period closed in March of 2017. EPA issued scoping comments. EPA has agreed to serve as a cooperating. The MOU to support cooperating agency status is still under development	Teresa Kubo (Environmental Review) kubo.teresa@epa.gov

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Pebble Mine/404(c)

(EPA Contacts: Patty McGrath and Erik Peterson)

404(c): On May 11, 2017, EPA entered into a settlement agreement with the Pebble Limited Partnership (Pebble) to resolve litigation from 2014. As part of the settlement agreement, EPA agreed to propose to withdraw the EPA Region 10 Proposed Determination (proposed restrictions) that was issued pursuant to Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act. On February 28, 2018, EPA announced in the Federal Register its decision not to withdraw its 2014 Proposed Determination at this time. EPA intends at a future time to solicit public comment on what further steps, if any, the Agency should take under Section 404(c).

In addition, now that Pebble has submitted its permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, pursuant to the settlement agreement, EPA will not move to the next step in its CWA Section 404(c) process, which would be for EPA R10 to forward a signed Recommended Determination to EPA HQ (Determination steps are: Proposed, Recommended, Final), if such a decision is made, until May of 2021 or until EPA publishes a notice of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' final environmental impact statement (EIS) for Pebble's permit application, whichever comes first. For more information, see EPA's Bristol Bay webpage: https://www.epa.gov/bristolbay.

NEPA: EPA has accepted the Corps' invitation to serve as a cooperating agency during EIS development for the Pebble project.

The Corps began a 30-day scoping period for public comment on April 1, 2018 and has since extended the scoping period by 60 days to end on June 29, 2018. The scoping period is a time for the public and agencies to comment on the scope of the EIS. For more information on the EIS and 404 permit application, visit the Corps' project's EIS website http://pebbleprojecteis.com/#/.

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Appointment

From: Gahner, Pamela [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=1124DF96CE2C40BAB3557B5857BCC87D-GAHNER, PAM]
Sent: 6/1/2018 4:38:39 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]; Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]

Subject: Tom Collier, Pebble Partnership
Location: Chris's Office

Start: 6/7/2018 9:00:00 PM
End: 6/7/2018 9:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

POC Shalon 907-339-2603

Topic: Pebble Mining

Message

From: Detwiler, Susan K. [detwiler.susan@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/27/2018 4:52:53 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Dunleavy selects Jason Brune for DEC Commissioner

I was on a FWS project selection panel with him. He had a lot of questions about why we do things the way we do.

From: Hladick, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 7:51 AM
To: Detwiler, Susan K. <detwiler.susan@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Hamlin, Tim <Hamlin.Tim@epa.gov>; Kowalski, Edward <Kowalski.Edward@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Bilbrey, Sheryl <bilbrey.sheryl@epa.gov>; R10-AOO Mail Group <R10AOO_Mail_Group@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Dunleavy selects Jason Brune for DEC Commissioner

Yup I know Jason from RDC. His affiliation with Pebble is something I was not aware.

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From: Detwiler, Susan K.
Sent: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 8:47 AM
To: Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Hamlin, Tim <Hamlin.Tim@epa.gov>; Kowalski, Edward <Kowalski.Edward@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Opalski, Dan <Opalski.Dan@epa.gov>; Bilbrey, Sheryl <bilbrey.sheryl@epa.gov>; R10-AOO Mail Group <R10AOO_Mail_Group@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Dunleavy selects Jason Brune for DEC Commissioner

See Juneau Empire article below. Also see KTVA https://www.ktva.com/story/39540909/dunleavy-announces-environmental-health-commissioners

https://www.juneauempire.com/news/dunleavy-announces-environmental-health-commissioners/

Dunleavy announces environmental, health commissioners

- Monday, November 26, 2018 6:20pm

Alaska Gov.-elect Mike Dunleavy's pick to lead the Department of Environmental Conservation has a resource development background. His pick for health commissioner is a workforce development company executive.

Dunleavy, a Republican former state senator, in a statement said the status quo "came to a screeching halt" with his election. He said his appointees with help deliver state services in "innovative ways.

Dunleavy takes office Dec. 3. Among the appointments he announced Monday were Jason Brune as Environmental Conservation commissioner and Adam Crum as health commissioner.

Brune is a former executive director of the Resource Development Council who worked in public affairs for a former partner in the Pebble Mine project. He most recently has worked for the Alaska Native corporation Cook Inlet Region, Inc., as senior director of land and resources.

Crum's bio, released by Dunleavy's transition, says he has degrees in psychology and public health. Crum told The Associated Press he is not a "health care policy guy" but is experienced in putting together and leading teams and working on projects.

He said there are talented people working in the state Department of Health and Social Services.

Crum, who said he applied for the job, is executive vice president with Northern Industrial Training LLC.

In his new role, he said a focus will be on "people, not programs," to make sure services are provided to those who need them most. Dunleavy has said he wants to review the state's Medicaid program to see if it's sustainable.

Becky Hultberg, president and CEO of the Alaska State Hospital and Nursing Home Association, said it's a bit unusual to hire someone who hasn't worked directly in the industry. But she said the department is big and complex and requires a leader with strong management skills. If Crum has those skills and surrounds himself with people who understand the complexities of health care, she said he could be a strong leader.

"I think we need to give him the benefit of the doubt," said Hultberg, a former state commissioner of Administration who remembers being called inexperienced. She said her agency got things done because of the talent on her team.

Dunleavy named Jonathan Quick his pick for commissioner of the Department of Administration and Donna Arduin as his budget director.

Arduin has worked with other Republican governors across the country, including as budget director for former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush.

The three commissioner picks are subject to legislative confirmation.

This is an Associated Press article by Becky Bohrer.

Message

From: Ross, David P [ross.davidp@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/10/2018 11:01:25 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: message to Henry

No worries Chris.

Sent from my iPad

On Nov 9, 2018, at 6:09 PM, Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

I now remember. I was cc'ing you to keep you in the loop but had a lapse of memory. So noted.

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From: Ross, David P
Sent: Friday, November 9, 2018 3:08 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: Wheeler, Andrew <wheeler.andrew@epa.gov>; Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: message to Henry

Thanks Chris, but please keep me out of any Pebble conversations and off this and related correspondence. I'm recused on the matter. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 9, 2018, at 5:59 PM, Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Gentleman: I'm writing to gauge your interest in receiving a background briefing on EPA's role with respect to the proposed Pebble gold and copper mining project in SW Alaska.

I anticipate that EPA will be asked to weigh in over the next few months on the expected environmental impacts of the project, and it would be good to hear your perspectives as we prepare for these communications. EPA has been involved in various Clean Water Act and NEPA aspects of this project for more than a decade, and we would be happy to provide you with background on these efforts as well as on anticipated future actions. Similar briefings were provided in 2017 to members of the transition team and to political leadership of HQ's water and NEPA programs. I understand that you met with Tom Collier in August to hear his perspectives on the project, and we expect that other pro- and anti-mine interests will be reaching out to you as well. Because the acting Administrator is currently recused from participating in this matter, we'd like to offer you an overview of the project and EPA's role.

As you're probably aware, Administrator Pruitt issued – but later suspended – a proposal to withdraw a 2014 Clean Water Act "proposed determination" that would have imposed certain restrictions on development of the Pebble deposit. Meanwhile, the Army Corps of Engineers is currently developing an environmental impact statement and considering an application for a Clean Water Act permit necessary to develop the mine. We anticipate that EPA will be asked to review and comment on both the EIS and the permit application in 2019. These reviews are likely to involve staff from Region 10 as well as from HQ's offices of water, policy, and general counsel.

The Corps is currently expecting to issue its draft EIS for public review and comment in January, so both Lee Forsgren and I believe a briefing in November or December would be timely.

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Message

From: Lyons, Troy [lyons.troy@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/19/2018 11:07:11 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: AW WH Remarks

Please do. Any time. Personal Phone / Ex. 6

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 19, 2018, at 6:13 PM, Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

> Can I give a call tomorrow? I know most of the folks on that list. Pebble will come up.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Oct 19, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Mike, Chris:
> >
> > Please be advised that Administrator Wheeler is expected to deliver remarks on Tuesday at the White House to elected officials from CA, AK, and HI. The purpose of this note is to 1) give you an advanced notice of the event, and 2) seek your input on any items the Administrator may want to address. In total he has 30 minutes for remarks and Q&A, so there is not a lot of time to go too deep into the weeds, but we want to ensure we do not miss any glaring actions/items.
> >
> > Please keep this memo close as it is still in draft form.
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> > Many thanks,
> >
> > Troy
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> >
> > **Troy M. Lyons**
> > Associate Administrator
> > Office of Congressional & Intergovernmental Relations
> > U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> > Personal Phone / Ex. 6
> >
> > <Draft Briefing -- CA AK HI White House Conference v1.5.docx>

Message

From: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2018 8:26:40 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: Current draft NEBC talk...still needs some polish and a look at the internal/budget info.
Attachments: 2018 Hladick NEBC Cascade Chapter 051018.docx

Also, I see I still need info. on Puget Sound and Treaty Rights. Will remind folks that I need their input.

I can work on this on Sunday afternoon/evening if needed.

Marianne Holsman
Public Affairs Director
EPA Region 10
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Message

From: Stern, Allyn [Stern.Allyn@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2018 11:06:14 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]; Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Another Letter from PLP to the Administrator
Attachments: 20180425160309.PDF; ATT00001.htm

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stern.allyn@epa.gov

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Palomaki, Ashley" <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
> **Date:** April 25, 2018 at 2:45:06 PM PDT
> **To:** "Peterson, Erik" <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>, "Allnutt, David" <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>, "Steiner-Riley, Cara" <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>, "Stern, Allyn" <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>, "Mendelman, Krista" <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>, "Bennett, Brittany" <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Hough, Palmer" <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Another Letter from PLP to the Administrator**

Ashley Palomaki
Assistant Regional Counsel
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Seattle, WA 98101
206-553-8582

> **From:** Wehling, Carrie
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:42 PM
> **To:** Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Fwd: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment
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> But wait, there's more....
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Fotouhi, David" <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** April 25, 2018 at 5:28:56 PM EDT
> > **To:** "Neugeboren, Steven" <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>, "Wehling, Carrie" <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment**

Another letter from PLP . . .

David Fotouhi

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:28 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

Ryan,

Another letter to the Administrator -- this one on the many flaws of the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, which the Administrator is relying on in sustaining the preemptive veto of the Pebble Mine.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Peter

Message

From: Stern, Allyn [Stern.Allyn@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2018 8:29:55 PM
To: Pirzadeh, Michelle [Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov]; Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Letter to Administrator from Pebble re 404c
Attachments: 20180425125804.PDF

This just in. I haven't reviewed it yet.

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From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>; Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Mendelman, Krista <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: Letter to Administrator from Pebble re 404c

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From: Wehling, Carrie
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: Heads up re Letter to the Administrator

Heidi – looks like something for our weekly next week, if not sooner.
No specific to-do.
Thanks.
Carrie

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From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator

Please see attached. I'd like to discuss sometime next week (or will let you know if we need to discuss sooner). Thanks!

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter to the Administrator

Ryan,

Guess I should have actually attached the letter before I hit send.

Peter

From: Peter Robertson
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:31:27 PM
To: jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Subject: Letter to the Administrator

Ryan,

I'm attaching a letter to Administrator Pruitt to this email. I would appreciate it if you could bring this to his attention. He spoke a couple of weeks ago to a group of conservative organizations. During that meeting, he was asked about the Pebble preemptive veto. His answers were conveyed to us, and this letter reacts to some of the things he said.

One of the things he said was that he was willing to hear new information about Pebble. This letter contains information which the Administrator clearly has not heard before. It also contains a request to meet with him so that we can discuss these matters in greater detail. Anything you can do to help facilitate such a meeting would, of course, be greatly appreciated.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Peter

THE pebble PARTNERSHIP

Peter D. Robertson

The Pebble Partnership

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Message

From: DeBell, Kevin [debell.kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/24/2018 3:34:52 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Phone for Friday

Henry. I'm happy to answer any questions you may have.

Best,
Kevin

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I'm always open to feedback on my performance and service. Please provide your comments here: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/debellfeedback. Your comments will be provided to me anonymously.

From: Hladick, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 11:26 AM
To: DeBell, Kevin <debell.kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Phone for Friday

Purpose to bring Henry up to speed or Administrator?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 24, 2018, at 8:02 AM, DeBell, Kevin <debell.kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Chris:
>
> I hope all is well. I'm just letting you know that Henry's Personal Phone / Ex. 6 4. Please call us for the Pebble Mine briefing on Friday.
>
> Thanks,
> Kevin
>
> Kevin M. DeBell, Ph.D.
> Senior Advisor to the Acting Deputy Administrator and Chief of Operations
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Message

From: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/9/2018 12:21:18 AM
To: Hladick, Christopher [hladick.christopher@epa.gov]
Subject: 2018 Hladick NEBC Cascade Chapter 051018 FINAL.docx
Attachments: 2018 Hladick NEBC Cascade Chapter 051018 FINAL.docx

In case you want to peruse this on your phone…

Message

From: Hladick, Christopher [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B82D04419C42423A97BD7624A3A09908-HLADICK, CH]
Sent: 8/7/2018 7:56:00 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble

Sounds good. Probably ECOS

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 7, 2018, at 12:55 PM, Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks for checking. No follow-up needed immediately. I will want to check in with you next time we have a face-to-face meeting.
>
> Henry
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Hladick, Christopher
> **Sent:** Tuesday, August 7, 2018 3:01 PM
> **To:** Darwin, Henry <darwin.henry@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Pebble
>
> Henry:
>
> Hope your meeting with Collier went well. Let me know if you have any follow up you want me to do.
>
> Chris
>
> Chris Hladick
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Appointment

From: Hladick, Christopher [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B82D04419C42423A97BD7624A3A09908-HLADICK, CH]
Sent: 7/27/2018 4:30:54 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Pebble Mine - briefing material added*
Location: WJCN 3412

Start: 7/27/2018 4:30:00 PM
End: 7/27/2018 5:00:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Message

From: Hladick, Christopher [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B82D04419C42423A97BD7624A3A09908-HLADICK, CH]
Sent: 4/25/2018 9:15:37 PM
To: Stern, Allyn [Stern.Allyn@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Letter to Administrator from Pebble re 404c

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 25, 2018, at 1:30 PM, Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov> wrote:

This just in. I haven't reviewed it yet.

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From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 12:03 PM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>; Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Mendelman, Krista <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: Letter to Administrator from Pebble re 404c

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From: Wehling, Carrie
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: Heads up re Letter to the Administrator

Heidi – looks like something for our weekly next week, if not sooner.
No specific to-do.
Thanks.
Carrie

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From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator

Please see attached. I'd like to discuss sometime next week (or will let you know if we need to discuss sooner). Thanks!

David Fotouhi

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter to the Administrator

Ryan,

Guess I should have actually attached the letter before I hit send.

Peter

From: Peter Robertson
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:31:27 PM
To: jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Subject: Letter to the Administrator

Ryan,

I'm attaching a letter to Administrator Pruitt to this email. I would appreciate it if you could bring this to his attention. He spoke a couple of weeks ago to a group of conservative organizations. During that meeting, he was asked about the Pebble preemptive veto. His answers were conveyed to us, and this letter reacts to some of the things he said.

One of the things he said was that he was willing to hear new information about Pebble. This letter contains information which the Administrator clearly has not heard before. It also contains a request to meet with him so that we can discuss these matters in greater detail. Anything you can do to help facilitate such a meeting would, of course, be greatly appreciated.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Peter

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Sent: 7/26/2018 9:26:01 PM
To: Gahner, Pamela [gahner.pamela@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Henry Darwin BB-Pebble briefing
Attachments: BB Presentation_AOO_20180723.pptx; Bristol Bay Spript - AOO Briefing_20180723.docx

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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Hladick, Christopher <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>; Pirzadeh, Michelle <Pirzadeh.Michelle@epa.gov>
Cc: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Islam, Mahbubul <Islam.Mahbubul@epa.gov>
Subject: Henry Darwin BB-Pebble briefing

Hi Chris and Michelle-
Palmer informed us of a briefing tomorrow related to Pebble. The briefing materials are those used to brief Sue Detwiler on Monday.
It looks like Chris has been invited. Will you be able to participate? Please let me know if you need any support or have questions.
Patty

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials

Folks:

I just wanted to give you a heads-up that the materials that you used to brief the new AOO will be used tomorrow to brief Henry Darwin, EPA's chief of operations.

It is my understanding that Lee Forsgren will be leading the briefing and John Goodin and Brian Frazer from OWOW will be present as well. Brian indicated that Chris Hladick has also been invited but it is not clear that he has accepted this invite.

That is basically all I know about this briefing.

-Palmer

From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials

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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: AOO director briefing materials

Hi Erik and Ashley-
Attached is the PP and script, with edits accepted, for the briefing with Sue next Monday.
Patty

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Sent: 7/23/2018 9:47:49 PM
To: Darwin, Henry [darwin.henry@epa.gov]

Subject: Accepted: Pebble Mine
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Sent: 6/13/2018 5:38:26 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Top level talking points on Pebble

Just sent to Lee

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hladick, Christopher" <hladick.christopher@epa.gov>
> **Date:** June 13, 2018 at 10:37:25 AM PDT
> **To:** "Forsgren, Lee" <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Top level talking points on Pebble**
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> On May 25th Quantum Minerals pulled out of the project. They had pledged $150 M in return fro 50% equity.
>
> Tom Collier visited R10 last week to discuss project: they are working on other investors. They are looking at projects within the B.B. Region to improve Public Relations, such as power projects, gas pipeline to villages, or a contribution to a fund that would act as insurance for fisherman during poor salmon returns.
>
> Bryce Edgmon, Speaker of the House for Alaska State Legislature, recently wrote a letter criticizing Corps process in PLP permitting process.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jun 13, 2018, at 8:49 AM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> John,
>> I need 4 or 5 high level talking points for the Administrator on Pebble by 2:00 pm. Generally that Pebble has submitted a permit, we are working with the COE on the scope of the EIS, we are waiting to see what the actual mine might look like as part of the EIS/404 permit process before moving ahead with additional comments and anything else you think relevant.
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>> Lee
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CC: Butler, Barbara [Butler.Barbara@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble EIS hydro & water discussion
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All-
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss our thoughts/comments on Pebble PDEIS sections related to surface water and groundwater quality, hydrology, and hydrogeology before we submit comments to the Corps. In particular, I am interested in your thoughts on the modeling efforts and sufficiency at characterizing potential impacts. I know that you all might not have completed your reviews yet, but want to discuss initial thoughts.
Thanks - Patty

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Appointment

To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Steiner-Riley, Cara [Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]; Ortiz, Michael [Ortiz.Michael@epa.gov]; Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Lindsay, Andrea [Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov]; Whitley, Annie [Whitley.Annie@epa.gov]; Wake, Neverley [wake.neverley@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Herbst, John [herbst.john@epa.gov]

Location: R10Sea-Room-14WallaWalla/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 11/20/2018 8:30:00 PM
End: 11/20/2018 9:30:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

BB 404c Team,

I propose we meet on 11/20. See agenda below. Happy to hear feedback on the agenda.

Also, I'd like to discontinue sending the emails with the agenda. Attorney Client / Ex. 5 and would prefer to add the agenda to the calendar invite. I will however try not to change it too many times, and I will either add an agenda to the calendar invite or send an update/cancel proposal at least the day before our team meeting. In other words, if this calendar event has not been canceled and has an agenda then we are planning on having the call. As we have been doing, review the agenda to determine relevance for you and your level of interest.

A huge ongoing thank you for your engagement on this important project.

Agenda

NEPA/404c coordination

Competitive Enterprise Institute Information Quality Act Request for Correction or Withdrawal Regarding Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

FOIA
- E&E News (011614)
- McKeaver FOIA Lawsuit
- Trustees for Alaska 2 (0135)
- HQ FOIA Role

Congressional correspondence
- Western Caucus (Gosar et al) – Forsgren signed final sent 9/16/18
- Lamar Smith – nearly identical Forsgren signed final sent 10/18/18
- DeFazio and Carper – in process

June 2018 memo on 404c regulation revisions

External meeting
- 11/14/18 Forsgren, PLP and other BB stakeholders

→ Join by Phone

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→ **Meeting Organizer**

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Appointment

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Location: R10Sea-Room-14WallaWalla/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 11/27/2018 8:30:00 PM
End: 11/27/2018 9:30:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

We have enough going on where having the call will be helpful. Thank you for making the call if you can.

Agenda

NEPA preliminary EIS comments

FOIA

Information Quality Act Request for Correction or Withdrawal

June 2018 memo on 404c

DeFazio and Carper response

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→ Meeting Organizer

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Start: 12/11/2018 8:30:00 PM
End: 12/11/2018 9:30:00 PM

Recurrence: (none)

Hello Bristol Bay 404c Team,

I'd like to meet on 12/11.

Proposed Agenda

NEPA Preliminary EIS Comments

Plan for Hladick and Forsgren Briefing – 12/12

FOIA

Request for Correction or Withdrawal

CMS: BBNC, Thomas Allen, PLP

External Meeting

→ Join by Phone

Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

→ Meeting Organizer

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Appointment

From: Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/5/2018 9:34:07 PM
To: Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Douglas, Mark [douglas.mark@epa.gov]; Detwiler, Susan K. [detwiler.susan@epa.gov]; R10AOO-ConfLnO365-Restricted-2051053 [R10AOO-ConfLnO365-Restricted-2051053@epa.gov]
CC: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Steiner-Riley, Cara [Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov]; Nogi, Jill [nogi.jill@epa.gov]; Mendelman, Krista [Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov]; Szerlog, Michael [Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda [Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Pebble Overview for AOO Director
Location: R10AOO-Room-Raven-25-VTC/R10-Rooms-AOO; R10Sea-Room-14WallaWalla/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 7/23/2018 6:00:00 PM
End: 7/23/2018 7:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Fordham, Tami
Sent: Thursday, July 05, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Fordham, Tami; McGrath, Patricia; Palomaki, Ashley; Douglas, Mark; Detwiler, Susan K.; R10AOO-ConfLnO365-Restricted-2051053
Cc: Vaughan, Molly; Peterson, Erik; Steiner-Riley, Cara; Nogi, Jill; Mendelman, Krista; Szerlog, Michael; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Subject: Pebble Overview for AOO Director
When: Monday, July 23, 2018 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-09:00) Alaska.
Where: R10AOO-Room-Raven-25-VTC/R10-Rooms-AOO; R10Sea-Room-14WallaWalla/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Sue and I will be in Seattle, looking forward to seeing most of you in person. Thanks! Tami

→ Join Skype Meeting

This is an online meeting for Skype for Business, the professional meetings and communications app formerly known as Lync.

Join by Phone

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Help

Appointment

From: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/16/2018 10:03:48 PM
To: Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]; Eckley, Chris [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]; Godsey, Cindi [Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; Muche, Muluken [Muche.Muluken@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble EIS hydro & water discussion
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center; Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

Start: 11/27/2018 5:00:00 PM
End: 11/27/2018 6:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

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All-
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss our thoughts/comments on Pebble PDEIS sections related to surface water and groundwater quality, hydrology, and hydrogeology before we submit comments to the Corps. In particular, I am interested in your thoughts on the modeling efforts and sufficiency at characterizing potential impacts. I know that you all might not have completed your reviews yet, but want to discuss initial thoughts.
Thanks - Patty

Appointment

From: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/16/2018 8:07:40 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; LaCroix, Matthew [LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov]; Christopher Meade (Meade.Chris@epa.gov) [Meade.Chris@epa.gov]; Godsey, Cindi [Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; Pepple, Karl [Pepple.Karl@epa.gov]; McAlpine, Jerrold [McAlpine.Jay@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Wake, Neverley [wake.neverley@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]; Eckley, Chris [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Schofield, Kate [Schofield.Kate@epa.gov]; Thiesing, Mary [Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov]; Douglas, Mark [douglas.mark@epa.gov]

Subject: Canceled: Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 11/22/2018 9:00:00 PM
End: 11/22/2018 10:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Free

Importance: High

Recurrence: Monthly
the fourth Thursday of every 1 month(s) from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

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Monthly Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team meeting
Agenda to be sent out before each meeting

Message

From: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/27/2018 11:42:00 PM
To: Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]; Muche, Muluken [Muche.Muluken@epa.gov]; Godsey, Cindi [Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; Eckley, Chris [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]; Butler, Barbara [Butler.Barbara@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
CC: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Subject: Pebble EIS water management plans and modeling

As discussed during our meeting this morning, below is a link to the Pebble Project EIS website where you will find the water management plans and modeling reports. Most of this will be found in responses to RFI 19 (including 19a, 19b, 19c, and 19d) and also RFI 21. You can filter the list of documents by searching on "19" or you can look through the entire list of information requests. The reference documents are available on the website as well.

https://pebbleprojecteis.com/documents/library

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From: Kelly, Christine M [kelly.christinem@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/17/2018 2:51:56 PM
To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda [Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Szerlog, Michael [Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov]; Steiner-Riley, Cara [Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov]; Lindsay, Andrea [Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov]; Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Nogi, Jill [nogi.jill@epa.gov]; LaCroix, Matthew [LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]; Marcia Combes (Combes.Marcia@epa.gov) [Combes.Marcia@epa.gov]; Mendelman, Krista [Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov]; Stern, Allyn [Stern.Allyn@epa.gov]
CC: Kelly, Christine M [kelly.christinem@epa.gov]; Douglas, Mark [douglas.mark@epa.gov]; Detwiler, Susan K. [detwiler.susan@epa.gov]

Subject: Canceled: Bristol Bay Check-in
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center; Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

Start: 7/18/2018 4:00:00 PM
End: 7/18/2018 5:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Free

Importance: High

Recurrence: Weekly
every 2 week(s) on Wednesday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Message

From: Schofield, Kate [Schofield.Kate@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/18/2018 11:15:15 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: REVIEW REQUEST and additional documents loaded to Sharepoint

OK – I'll take a look at those parts, and send you comments by end of the week. Have fun in AK!

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Monday, June 18, 2018 6:51 PM
To: Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: REVIEW REQUEST and additional documents loaded to Sharepoint

Kate any input you can provide on any of the pieces with my name by them would be helpful. Priority are water resource related areas.

I'm in AK this week and leading a training next week. So I'm still trying to figure out when I'm gonna look at this.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2018, at 2:43 PM, Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Palmer,
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> Is there anything in particular you would like me to take a look at, in the info below? I'm not exactly sure what my role is here, but if you'd like to me to get eyes on something specific please just let me know.
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> Thanks!
> Kate
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> **Kate Schofield, Ph.D. | Ecologist | schofield.kate@epa.gov | 202.564.2640**
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> **From:** Vaughan, Molly
> **Sent:** Thursday, June 7, 2018 3:13 PM
> **To:** McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Godsey, Cindi <Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov>; Pepple, Karl <Pepple.Karl@epa.gov>; McAlpine, Jerrold <McAlpine.Jay@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Wake, Neverley <wake.neverley@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov>; Maley, Timothy <maley.timothy@epa.gov>; Eckley, Chris <Eckley.Chris@epa.gov>; Barton, Justine <Barton.Justine@epa.gov>; Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>; Muche, Muluken <Muche.Muluken@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** REVIEW REQUEST and additional documents loaded to Sharepoint
>
> Hello Team,

The Corps distributed some additional information to cooperating agencies related to yesterday's Cooperating Agency meeting here in Anchorage, and I have added these materials to the Sharepoint site, in the "Materials for 6-6-18 Cooperating Agency Meeting" folder. Most of the information is for awareness only, but our review has been requested on two items:

1) the Preliminary Scoping Report

Internal Website/ Ex. 6

2) selected sections of Pre-Draft Chapter 3

Internal Website/ Ex. 6

Your review is being requested on specific materials (listed below), but feel free to also review the remainder of the materials if you wish.

- Preliminary Scoping Report: **Molly/Patty** – comments due to Molly **June 20**
  This document addresses scoping comments received to date, but will be updated following the close of the public scoping period.

- Pre-Draft Chapter 3 Sections – comments due to Molly **June 25** (specific section assignments below)
  These documents are first drafts of each resource section Affected Environment, and will also be updated following the close of public scoping and based on cooperating agency input. It is not clear whether cooperators will have an opportunity to review a second iteration prior to publication of the Draft EIS, so a thorough review at this stage is critical.

  The Corps has requested that our review focus on what is missing or any inaccuracies (don't worry about formatting, grammar, etc.). Where we identify something missing/innacurate, we are asked to be very specific in our recommendation. If you identify missing information in your review, first check the RFIs and Responses to Date

  Internal Website/ Ex. 6

  If there is a RFI/response that addresses your concern, then please note that in your comment. If not, then please include in your comment: (1) the information gap, (2) a reference where additional information can be found, and (3) what from that reference should be added, with as much specificity as possible – suggested text would be helpful.

  Please identify the sub-section and page number for each of your comments.

  Here are specific assignments for the review request. Most sections include a word document as well as some associated figures in pdf form.

- 3.1 Intro – **Molly**
- 3.5 Recreation – **Mark/Palmer/Molly**
- 3.11 Aesthetics – **Mark/Palmer/Molly**
- 3.14 Soils – **Mark/Palmer**
- 3.16 Surface Water Hydrology (note, we received figures but not text, and are following up) – **Tim/Mark/Palmer/Muluken**
- 3.17 Groundwater Hydrology – **Tim/Mark/Palmer/Muluken**
- 3.18 Water and Sediment Quality – **Cindi/Tim/Chris**
- 3.22 Wetlands/ Special Aquatic Sites – **Mark/Palmer**
- 3.26 Vegetation (note, we received figures but not text, and are following up) – **Mark/Palmer**

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance with this review.

Regards,
Molly

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The Corps has submitted this information to us and requested an awareness review, but is not requesting written comments.

For now, I want to bring your attention to two documents, attached:
1 – PLP Updates to the Proposed Project - PLP has made some updates to the project description. Please review this document so that you are aware of the changes. Some of these changes could impact parts of our scoping letter (e.g., use of lightering and elimination of dredging).
2 – PLP Technical Note on Project Options and Screening Criteria – This document summarizes screening criteria and options used by PLP to develop its current project description. I expect the Corps will consider this information during alternatives development. Please review this document for awareness.

We will discuss these documents during our next team meeting on May 24, and I can provide more context. In the meantime, please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks-
Patty

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Message

From: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]
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To: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thanks.

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From: Nalven, Heidi
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 10:19 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.

Attorney Client Privilege/Deliberative Process Privilege / Ex. 5

Heidi Nalven
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From: Nalven, Heidi
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:57 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.

Please see my attached edits and comments.

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:04 AM
To: Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.
Importance: High

From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 6:41 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.
Importance: High

Palmer … Pls review first thing. Note that we received additional guidance from Lee yesterday morning re: the language and he did want to go farther than you did. Are you comfortable with the additional sentence. Pls advise ASAP as Brian needs to move forward with DOC this AM.

Thanks much - Russ

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From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 6:24 AM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.

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From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.

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Message

From: Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/10/2018 9:10:00 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 404 Activity Tracking table for 7/12
Attachments: Copy of Copy of 2018 0712 404 Activity Tracking draft_pfh_ck.xlsx

My edits.

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Laabs, Chris <Laabs.Chris@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 404 Activity Tracking table for 7/12

Here you go – updated Pebble EIS **Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine**

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: 404 Activity Tracking table for 7/12

All,

Attached is the draft 404 Activity Tracking table for 7/12. Please review the cases you're working on and provide comments/updates no later than COB tomorrow, Wednesday 7/11.

Thanks!
Chris

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10	Pebble Mine/Bristol Bay Alaska	Copper, Gold, and Molybdenum Porphyry Mine - Pebble Limited Partnership proposes an open pit mine in Soutwest Alaska near Iliamna Lake, within the Bristol Bay watershed. The project includes four primary elements: a mine site, a port at Amakdedori, transportation corridor, and a natural gas pipeline.	Palmer Hough (Patty McGrath)					EPA accepted Corps invitation to be a Cooperating Agency on EIS. EPA submitted EIS scoping letter on 6/29/18. Next Action- support development of draft EIS, expected in spring 2019.

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

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Early Identification/Pre	

Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2018 9:46:47 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
CC: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Lieberman, Paige [Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: request to help create one drive and briefing binder for Lee
Attachments: Draft press release Alaska Mitigation6.8.18.docx; Alaska MOA Roll Out 6.6.18.docx; Alaska Prep Binder ToC.docx

Just a head's up to Marianne and Andrea and Paige that we are starting a prep binder for Lee's trip to Alaska next week.
-Allison

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 5:38 PM
To: Mayer, Lauren <mayer.lauren@epa.gov>
Subject: request to help create one drive and briefing binder for Lee

Hi Lauren,

I was wondering if you could help set up a one drive folder (and eventually the resulting binder) for Lee's Alaska trip next week? If you are swamped with other stuff, no worries! If you are up for the task, please read on:

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

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USACE-EPA Trip to Alaska Prep Binder

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Tab 4: Other

1) Other Alaskan Hot Topics (Pebble Mine, Tribal, etc.) (Palmer re: Pebble; Region 10 for the rest?)

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Appointment

From: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/7/2018 12:02:18 AM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Thiesing, Mary [Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov]; Douglas, Mark [douglas.mark@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble wetlands coordination conversation
Location: R10AOO Conference /AOO-Meet-Me-Ln/R10-AOO-Eqpt

Start: 6/12/2018 7:00:00 PM
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Message

From: Gude, Karen [Gude.Karen@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/16/2018 8:29:04 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NTWC In-Person Meeting Scheduled for 6/6 at EPA HQ --- Seeking update on Bristol Bay

Palmer/Brittany,

Thank you! Let me work a little more on the agenda timing, and I'll try and confirm the session timing for you by early next week.

Karen Gude
Tribal Program Coordinator
U.S. EPA/Office of Water
Phone: (202) 564-0831

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NTWC In-Person Meeting Scheduled for 6/6 at EPA HQ --- Seeking update on Bristol Bay

Karen – I have a conflict on 6/6 from 10-11 and 12-1 but am otherwise free. I can also work with Brittany to provide her with talking pts so one way or the other we can have someone there when you need us on 6/6

From: Gude, Karen
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 2:39 PM
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Sent: 7/10/2018 1:31:41 PM
To: Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: 404 Activity Tracking table for 7/12
Attachments: 2018 0712 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

All,

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Thanks!
Chris

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Sent: 5/16/2018 6:40:34 PM
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Subject: RE: NTWC In-Person Meeting Scheduled for 6/6 at EPA HQ --- Seeking update on Bristol Bay

Palmer – you're better suited for this since you're involved in the NEPA process, but I could attend if you give me some talking points.

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Attachments: NTWC Mtg draft agenda_Jun 2018_Day 2 kgude internal annotated 5-10-18.docx

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CC: Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: Action - Updates requested for the 404 Activity Tracking table by COB 6/13/18 Draft.xlsx
Attachments: 2018 0606 404 Activity Tracking Draft.xlsx

Importance: High

All,

Attached is the most recent version of the 404 tracking table. Please review your information and provide me with updates no later than 6/13/2018.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort,
Chris

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Early Identification/Pre-App Meetings for Infrastructure Related Projects

Message

From: Gude, Karen [Gude.Karen@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2018 8:36:43 PM
To: Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
CC: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NTWC - Responding to Pebble Project Questions

Brittany,

Thanks so much! Once the NTWC meeting wraps up tomorrow, I'll pull together all follow up information requested by the Council and send it out to them.

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From: Bennett, Brittany
Sent: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 4:34 PM
To: Gude, Karen <Gude.Karen@epa.gov>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: NTWC - Responding to Pebble Project Questions

Hi Karen,

I was asked two questions that I had to follow up on with our R10 contact regarding the Pebble Project/Bristol Bay update I gave today. Below are the answers to be shared with NTWC.

Q1: Did the Army Corps invite tribes to be cooperating agencies in the EIS process?
A1: The Corps did not invite to the tribes to act as cooperating agencies. However, the Corps did receive requests from tribes to be cooperators. The Corps elevated those requests and two tribes are now cooperating agencies in the EIS process.

Q2: Will EPA provide training on the NEPA process as it relates to the mining process?
A2: There is currently no training plan in place, but EPA is open to considering training opportunities if requested. We have a 2016 Region 10 training online for free and available to the public. The three-part, archived training covers (1) Mining Fundamentals, (2) Mining Environmental Concerns and Issues, and (3) Regulatory Process and How the Public and Tribes can Engage. I've provided the web addresses below, and hyperlinked the topic list above. If tribes would like to request additional training opportunities or more information, they can contact Region 10's mining advisor, Patty McGrath, at mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov.

https://clu-in.org/conf/tio/NEPAandMining101-1_051216/
https://clu-in.org/conf/tio/NEPAandMining101-2_052416/
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Thanks Karen!

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Subject: ACTION- Review and Update 404 Activity Tracking Draft by COB 5/30
Attachments: 2018 0531 404 Activity Tracking Draft.xlsx

All,

Attached is the draft 404 activity table. Please review your information and provide updates accordingly by COB 5/30 please. Brian needs this for a meeting with John on Thursday morning.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Thx!
Chris

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Subject: Action: Review and Update Action- Review and update 404 Activity Tracking by Thursday, 5/10 Table
Attachments: 2018 0514 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

Importance: High

All,

I'm going to try to do this differently this week. Please update review and update your information in the weekly 404 Tracking Table by COB Thursday, May 10. This will give you more time to update the information and will allow you to consider activities occurring during the week.

Thanks!
Chris

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 12:42 PM
To: Brian Frazer (Frazer.Brian@epa.gov) <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Russell Kaiser (Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov) <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
Subject: Action- Review and forward to OWOW/IO - - 404 Activity Tracking Table
Importance: High

Brian,

Attached is the 404 Activity Table. Katherine Weiler supplements the "weekly updates" with this information and needs it no later than Mondays.

Next Step- Your review and send up to OWOW/IO.

Call/email if you have any comments or concerns.

Thanks
Chris

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Sent: 8/29/2018 6:56:21 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Draft notes from 6-5-18 meeting between Lee and Pebble + AK Native Reps

No comments – thanks Palmer

Russell L. Kaiser
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Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division
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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION: Draft notes from 6-5-18 meeting between Lee and Pebble + AK Native Reps

Russ/Heidi:

On 6/5, you participated in a meeting that Pebble requested with Lee F. Pebble invited a number of AK Native reps who are supportive of the Pebble mine to come and share their thoughts with Lee F. Attached are draft notes from that meeting.

Please let me know if you have any comments by noon on Friday.

Thanks, Palmer

Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
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Appointment

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Subject: Canceled: Bristol Bay Check-in
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

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Message

From: Eisenberg, Mindy [Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/10/2018 8:01:31 PM
To: Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
CC: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Status of questions

Thanks Brittany. The timing is ok.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 10, 2018, at 3:51 PM, Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi Mindy - I have a solid draft finished with OGC, ORC, and Palmer review. I'm currently taking a red (blue) pen to it, then I'm going to send it one more time to ORC, then to you! It might be later this evening because of the time zone. Would that be okay?
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> Brittany K. Bennett
> Ecologist
> U.S. EPA, Office of Water
> ph: 202.564.1896
> Bennett.Brittany@epa.gov
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Eisenberg, Mindy
> Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 3:49 PM
> To: Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
> Subject: Status of questions
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> Hey Brittany,
> Just wanted to check in on the questions for the record related to Pebble.
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> Thanks!
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> Sent from my iPhone

Appointment

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Message

From: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2018 11:33:40 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Action: Updates to the 404 Activity Tracking table

Thx

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 7:07 PM
To: Laabs, Chris <Laabs.Chris@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Action: Updates to the 404 Activity Tracking table

No edits to Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine of Pebble EIS entries

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From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Friday, May 04, 2018 3:56 PM
To: Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>
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Chris

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Message

From: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/9/2018 10:01:25 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Hough, Palmer has shared 'Draft DeFazio Response 8.7.18'

Hey – Just tried to call. Someone else got to me first. Just give me a call when you have a sec.

Ashley Palomaki
Assistant Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, ORC-113
Seattle, WA 98101
206-553-8582

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 2:35 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hough, Palmer has shared 'Draft DeFazio Response 8.7.18'

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From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 5:34 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hough, Palmer has shared 'Draft DeFazio Response 8.7.18'

On the phone now but it should only take 10 min or so. Is that okay?

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hough, Palmer has shared 'Draft DeFazio Response 8.7.18'

Can you give me a call when you have a moment

From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2018 1:32 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hough, Palmer has shared 'Draft DeFazio Response 8.7.18'

Hi Palmer – I added my edits – nothing major. Thanks.

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Hough, Palmer has shared 'Draft DeFazio Response 8.7.18'

Attached is the incoming from DeFazio and Carper in case you don't have it handy

From: Hough, Palmer [mailto:no-reply@sharepointonline.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 07, 2018 8:12 PM
To: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: Hough, Palmer has shared 'Draft DeFazio Response 8.7.18'

Folks

Attached is our draft response to the 7-19-18 control from DeFazio and Carper which deals with both the 404c rulemaking and Pebble.

Please provide edits by NLT noon Thursday 8/9 so we can turn around a draft for management review by COB 8/9.

Thanks, Palmer

Open Draft DeFazio Response 8.7.18.docx

See more related to Hough, Palmer in Delve.

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Message

From: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2018 5:55:50 PM
To: Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTION: Review and Update 404 Activity Tracking table by COB May 17, 2018 if possible
Attachments: 2018 0521 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

All,

Attached is the most recent 404 activity table. Please review and update the information related to the project(s) you are following by COB May 17, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Thx!
Chris

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From: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2018 1:45:31 PM
To: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
CC: Steiner-Riley, Cara [Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov]
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Looks good to me. BTW, I just talked to David F. and he said that the Administrator is meeting with the House Western Caucus this afternoon and is not going to raise Pebble but wanted to know more about the status in case questions come up.
Thanks, all.
Carrie

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From: Nalven, Heidi
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:37 AM
To: Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
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Heidi

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Heidi Nalven
U.S. EPA Office of General Counsel
202-564-3189

From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 7:29 PM
To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: Bristol Bay

Could you provide me with any recent updates on Bristol Bay, including the status of Pebble's permit application with the Corps, by tomorrow at noon? Thank you.

David Fotouhi

Deputy General Counsel
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Attachments: Corps NOI to prepare an EIS.pdf

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Subject: Action: Updates to the 404 Activity Tracking table
Attachments: 2018 0507 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

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Message

From: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/1/2018 8:26:16 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: possible questions
Attachments: Potential questions_ACP.docx

Here's some suggestions. Thanks!

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206-553-8582

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Friday, June 01, 2018 7:08 AM
To: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: possible questions

Trying this again, also attached word doc. There is not much here yet, I'm just trying to get folks brainstorming.

Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
office: 202.566.1374

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U.S. EPA Headquarters (MC 4504T)
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460
www.epa.gov/wetlands

Appointment

From: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/28/2018 7:54:09 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; LaCroix, Matthew [LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov]; Meade, Christopher [Meade.Chris@epa.gov]; Godsey, Cindi [Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; Pepple, Karl [Pepple.Karl@epa.gov]; McAlpine, Jerrold [McAlpine.Jay@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Wake, Neverley [wake.neverley@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]; Eckley, Chris [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Douglas, Mark [douglas.mark@epa.gov]; Schofield, Kate [Schofield.Kate@epa.gov]; Thiesing, Mary [Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov]

Subject: Canceled: Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 6/28/2018 8:00:00 PM
End: 6/28/2018 9:00:00 PM
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Importance: High

Recurrence: Monthly
the fourth Thursday of every 1 month(s) from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Hi All.
Cancelling the meeting today so that we can focus on getting the scoping letter completed.

Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

Monthly Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team meeting
Agenda to be sent out before each meeting

Message

From: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/17/2018 6:48:37 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Action - Update 2018 0917 404 Activity Tracking Draft.xlsx
Attachments: 2018 0917 404 Activity Tracking Draft.xlsx

Forwarding on to you – somehow I missed you on the original email.

Thx
Chris

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2018 11:59 AM
To: Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Jennifer Linn (Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov) <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Topping, Brian <Topping.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Action - Update 2018 0917 404 Activity Tracking Draft.xlsx

All,

Attached is the draft of the 404 Activity Tracking Table for 9/17/18. Please review the information associated with your projects and ensure that it is up to date and accurate. If possible, send me corrections/updates no later than Wednesday, 9/19/18.

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Thank you in advance for your time and effort,
Chris

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404 - Related Activity - HQs Engagement

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Appointment

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Sent: 6/25/2018 8:03:39 PM
To: Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda [Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Szerlog, Michael [Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov]; Steiner-Riley, Cara [Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov]; Lindsay, Andrea [Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov]; Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Nogi, Jill [nogi.jill@epa.gov]; LaCroix, Matthew [LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]; Marcia Combes (Combes.Marcia@epa.gov) [Combes.Marcia@epa.gov]; Mendelman, Krista [Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov]; Stern, Allyn [Stern.Allyn@epa.gov]

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Message

From: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/23/2018 6:21:58 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials
Attachments: BB Presentation_AOO_20180723.pptx; Bristol Bay Spript - AOO Briefing_20180723.docx

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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: AOO director briefing materials

Hi Erik and Ashley-
Attached is the PP and script, with edits accepted, for the briefing with Sue next Monday.
Patty

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Message

From: Lieberman, Paige [Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/12/2018 1:48:14 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Talking points due COB today

Thanks so much for pulling all of this together so quickly. It was exactly what we needed.

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:52 PM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Topping, Brian <Topping.Brian@epa.gov>; Lieberman, Paige <Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Talking points due COB today

Here are the AK MOA TPs – based on the July 2 MOA Lee sent out:

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

From: Frazer, Brian
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:39 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Topping, Brian <Topping.Brian@epa.gov>; Lieberman, Paige <Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Talking points due COB today

Brian T. is updating the Ak memo TPS.

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Brian Frazer, Acting Director
Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division
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US Environmental Protection Agency
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Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 11, 2018, at 4:37 PM, Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov> wrote:

> All:
>
> Both of these need updating – the MOA TPs don't provide what you are looking for and the BB TPs need to be updated as well.
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> I will turn something around shortly.
>
> -Palmer
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> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:36 PM
> **To:** Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Topping, Brian <Topping.Brian@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Lieberman, Paige <Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Talking points due COB today
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> + Palmer who is taking a look now, too.
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> **From:** Frazer, Brian
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:32 PM
> **To:** Topping, Brian <Topping.Brian@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Lieberman, Paige <Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: Talking points due COB today
>
> Brian – Can you review the tp for the AK mitigation guidance and Bristol Bay. Please send your comments directly to Andrea and Paige today.
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> **Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine**
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> I have no comments on Bristol Bay.
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> Thanks
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> bf
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> **From:** Lieberman, Paige
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 11, 2018 4:22 PM
> **To:** Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>

Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Talking points due COB today

Looping in Brian

From: Lieberman, Paige
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 2:49 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Talking points due COB today

Actually, I found the following from last month's Alaska trip prep. Let me know if you have anything to add. Thanks!

Alaska Mitigation Guidance/MOU

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

Bristol Bay

- EPA published a proposal to withdraw its 2014 CWA Section 404 (c) Proposed Determination in July 2017 and took public comment, held two public hearings in the Bristol Bay region, and consulted with tribal governments and ANCSA Corporations from the Bristol Bay region.
- EPA received more than a million public comments on its withdrawal proposal. The overwhelming majority of these comments expressed opposition to the proposal to withdraw; similar levels of opposition were expressed at the public hearings and during the tribal/ANCSA consultation efforts.
- After reviewing all of the public and tribal input and taking into consideration the recent developments regarding the submittal of Pebble's Section 404 permit application, EPA decided not to withdraw the 2014 Proposed Determination at this time.
- The Army Corps of Engineers has initiated the process to develop an Environmental Impact Statement for Pebble's Section 404 permit application. EPA is a cooperating agency in this EIS process and will decide at a later date what impact, if any, the new permit application has on EPA's 2014 Proposed Determination.

From: Lieberman, Paige
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>

Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Talking points due COB today

Hi Palmer –

We have an urgent request from the Administrator's Office to provide a few talking points for a meeting with Senator Murkowski tomorrow. Do you have anything you can share on the Alaska MOU -- specifically what we heard from stakeholders last month and next steps? I can pull from the press release for general TPs.

We are also looking for a few points on Bristol Bay – do you have a one-pager that is up to date?

Thanks,
Paige

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Message

From: Barnhart, Megan [barnhart.megan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/5/2018 7:47:45 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

Palmer,

Molly sent me the letter and I will coordinate the review with OW and OGC, I will forward it to you now.

Best,
Megan

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:47 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>
Cc: Barnhart, Megan <barnhart.megan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

Molly – Has R10 sent the draft scoping letter to OW for review yet? I thought that review process would start on June 4.

From: Vaughan, Molly
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:30 PM
To: Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; R10-OERA Calendar <R10-OERA_Calendar@epa.gov>; Lindsay, Andrea <Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Nogi, Jill <nogi.jill@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Combes, Marcia <Combes.Marcia@epa.gov>; Mendelman, Krista <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

I will also miss tomorrow's check-in due to the conflict with the Cooperating Agency meeting here in Anchorage.
--Molly

From: Steiner-Riley, Cara
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 11:08 AM
To: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; R10-OERA Calendar <R10-OERA_Calendar@epa.gov>; Lindsay, Andrea <Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Nogi, Jill <nogi.jill@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Combes, Marcia <Combes.Marcia@epa.gov>; Mendelman, Krista <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

I am not available tomorrow. Sorry.

From: Allnutt, David
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 11:59 AM
To: R10-OERA Calendar <R10-OERA_Calendar@epa.gov>; Lindsay, Andrea <Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Nogi, Jill <nogi.jill@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Combes, Marcia <Combes.Marcia@epa.gov>; Mendelman, Krista <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

Team – are we holding our regular check-in tomorrow? I know that Erik and Patty (and perhaps others) are out tomorrow. There are a couple of topics that I'd like to update the group on if possible.

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To: R10-OERA Calendar; Lindsay, Andrea; Skadowski, Suzanne; Nogi, Jill; Peterson, Erik; Nalven, Heidi; Fordham, Tami; Allnutt, David; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; McGrath, Patricia; Palomaki, Ashley; Steiner-Riley, Cara; LaCroix, Matthew; Vaughan, Molly; Hough, Palmer; Combes, Marcia; Mendelman, Krista; Szerlog, Michael
Cc: Stern, Allyn; Douglas, Mark
Subject: Bristol Bay Check-in
When: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center; **Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6**

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Message

From: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/11/2018 3:47:27 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Personal Matters / Ex. 6

I'll move it - I've also been talking to molly and got a bigger meeting set up for next week so that we

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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-----Original Message-----
From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Wednesday, April 11, 2018 4:23 AM
To: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Personal Matters / Ex. 6 Can we postpone the pebble Scoping call?

Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2018 5:43:47 PM
To: Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTION: Review and Update of 404 Activity Tracking by COB April 30
Attachments: 2018 0424 404 Activity Tracking Draft.xlsx

All,

Attached is the latest version of the 404 Activity Tracking table. Please review your information to ensure if it is accurate and up to date. Your response by COB, Monday, April 30, 2018 is requested.

Thanks you in advance for your time and effort,

V/R
Chris

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Early Identification/Pre-App Meetings for Infrastructure Related Projects

Appointment

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Sent: 4/25/2018 4:14:51 PM
To: Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda [Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Szerlog, Michael [Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov]; Steiner-Riley, Cara [Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov]; LaCroix, Matthew [LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Combes, Marcia [Combes.Marcia@epa.gov]; Mendelman, Krista [Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov]; Lindsay, Andrea [Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov]; Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Nogi, Jill [nogi.jill@epa.gov]; Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]

Subject: Canceled: Bristol Bay Check-in
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To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTION- Updates to 404 Activity Tracking NLT July 30, 2018 noon please
Attachments: 2018 0731 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

All,

Attached is the most current version of the 404 activity table. Please review your case(s) and provide updates/corrections no later than noon, July 30, 2018.

Thanks!
Chris

Region									
5	Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine								
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Early Identification/Pre-App Meetings for Infrastructure Related Projects

Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/20/2018 9:52:12 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Action: Request for clarification on Pebble lead within the Administrator's office

Excellent. Thanks Palmer.

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Action: Request for clarification on Pebble lead within the Administrator's office

FYI

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: Action: Request for clarification on Pebble lead within the Administrator's office

John/Brian/Russ

Based on the notes from Lee's 11/14 meeting with PLP, it appears that it is again "not clear at this time if the Acting Administrator or Henry Darwin will be the decision-maker."

R10 has asked for clarification regarding whether the Acting Administrator is or is not recused from Pebble matters. The Region has indicated that it needs this clarification in order to know who to target briefing materials for and to advise the RA regarding who the appropriate contact is within the Administrator's office is for this project. The Region is in the midst of reviewing portions of the preliminary draft EIS for Pebble and the Corps/PLP have indicated that they expect to issue a draft EIS as early as January.

Based on all of this activity, the Region is seeking clarity regarding appropriate contacts within the Administrator's office.

Thanks, Palmer

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To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]; Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Subject: Draft Response to PLP Letters
Attachments: Response to April 2018 Letters.docx

Hi –

Per David's and Carrie's request, attached a draft summary response to PLP's 4/24 and 4/25 letters. I used the prior

Attorney Client Privilege/Deliberative Process Privilege / Ex. 5

Have at it!

Ashley

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Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/8/2018 11:01:07 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
CC: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

Patty,

I also cannot make it for the call tomorrow because I am helping host the Public Service Awards.

Ashley will take the lead on the 404(c) items. Thank you Ashley!

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 3:51 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Cc: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

Patty – I'm on work travel in KY this week and may not be able to call in tomorrow. I will follow-up or feel free to shoot me an email if you need anything from me.

From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2018 6:07 PM
To: R10-OERA Calendar ; Lindsay, Andrea ; Skadowski, Suzanne ; Nogi, Jill ; Peterson, Erik ; Nalven, Heidi ; Fordham, Tami ; Allnutt, David ; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda ; Palomaki, Ashley ; Steiner-Riley, Cara ; LaCroix, Matthew ; Vaughan, Molly ; Hough, Palmer ; Combes, Marcia ; Mendelman, Krista ; Szerlog, Michael
Cc: Stern, Allyn
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

All-
Below is proposed agenda for the BB check-in call tomorrow.
Patty

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From: R10-OERA Calendar
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 10:13 AM
To: R10-OERA Calendar; Lindsay, Andrea; Skadowski, Suzanne; Nogi, Jill; Peterson, Erik; Nalven, Heidi; Fordham, Tami; Allnutt, David; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; McGrath, Patricia; Palomaki, Ashley; Steiner-Riley, Cara; LaCroix, Matthew; Vaughan, Molly; Hough, Palmer; Combes, Marcia; Mendelman, Krista; Szerlog, Michael
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Subject: Bristol Bay Check-in
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Agenda for the 5/9 check-in call:

FOIA
PLP letter to the Administrator
Scoping letter
ORD EIS support team assignments
DNR announcement regarding Bristol Bay Advisory Group

Message

From: Schofield, Kate [Schofield.Kate@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/20/2018 8:23:46 PM
To: Ebersole, Joe [Ebersole.Joe@epa.gov]
CC: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: fish information

Try this link (let me know if you can't get in):

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From: Ebersole, Joe
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 3:22 PM
To: Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: fish information

Hey Palmer and Kate,
Great to hear from you! I've been wondering what was up with this, as I hadn't heard anything in months.
My schedule is packed, as I'm sure yours are too. I'll find some time to take a look. Where should I go to access these sections?
Joe

On Nov 20, 2018, at 12:01 PM, Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov> wrote:

> Sure, I can take a look and note any comments. Joe – do you have any time in the next two weeks to look at the draft EIS sections listed below?
>
> **Kate Schofield, Ph.D. | Ecologist | schofield.kate@epa.gov | 202.564.2640**
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>
> **From:** Hough, Palmer
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 1:14 PM
> **To:** Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: fish information

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There appear to be a number of sections that speak to fish on the sharepoint site including:

K3.24 FishValues
Sec 3.24 FishValues
Sec 4.24 FishValues
11_09_2018_Sec3.6_Com&RecFish
11_09_2018_AppK3.6_Com&RecFish

Would you and Joe have time in the next two weeks to review these?

From: Schofield, Kate
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:59 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: fish information

No, didn't see either of our names listed as needing to review anything. Are there sections you'd like us to look at?

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 12:38 PM
To: Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov>
Subject: fish information

Kate

Have you or Joe looked at the fish related sections of the preliminary EIS?

-Palmer

Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
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Message

From: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/27/2018 1:50:11 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx
Attachments: 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

Palmer,

While you were out of town a few weeks ago, management requested that we add information about impacts and proposed mitigation (or lack thereof) for each of the projects in the table. Concurrent with the usual review and update can you add some information related impacts and proposed mitigation to Pebble? Pebble may not be at the stage where you have good numbers, but if you do . . .

Thanks!
Chris

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

10	Pebble Mine/Bristol Bay Alaska	Copper, Gold, and Molybdenum Porphyry Mine - Pebble Limited Partnership proposes an open pit mine in Soutwest Alaska near Iliamna Lake, within the Bristol Bay watershed. The project includes four primary elements: a mine site, a port at	Palmer Hough (Patty McGrath)		

		Amakdedori, transportation corridor, and a natural gas pipeline.			

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Jennifer Linn (Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov) <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

All,

Attached is the draft 404 Activity Tracking table for 8/27. Please review the cases you're working on and provide comments/updates no later than COB Wednesday 8/29.

Thanks!
Chris

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Early Identification/Pre-App Meetings for Infrastructure Related Projects

Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2018 7:09:33 PM
To: cindy.s.barger [cindy.s.barger.civ@mail.mil]
CC: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]; Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: MOA Q&A
Attachments: Draft Internal Qs and As_AK Mitigation MOA_6-15-18_csb.docx

These changes work for us. Can you run the Q&As by your general counsel and let us know of any edits by Monday morning.

I'm including the updated Q&As attached in Lee's binder now but we can switch them out with the updated Q&As we get on Monday with an assist from our EPA Anchorage office.

Appointment

From: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2018 3:47:59 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; LaCroix, Matthew [LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov]; Meade, Christopher [Meade.Chris@epa.gov]; Godsey, Cindi [Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; Pepple, Karl [Pepple.Karl@epa.gov]; McAlpine, Jerrold [McAlpine.Jay@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Wake, Neverley [wake.neverley@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]; Eckley, Chris [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 4/26/2018 8:00:00 PM
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Monthly Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team meeting
Agenda to be sent out before each meeting

Here is agenda for our team meeting today. Please let me know if you have additional items:

Status of scoping letter – Molly
Scoping meetings – Molly, Neverley, Patty
ORD support – Patty
Next steps

Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2018 6:13:58 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] RE: MOA Q&A
Attachments: Draft Internal Qs and As_AK Mitigation MOA_6-15-18_csb.docx

Do these work for you?

From: Barger, Cindy S CIV USARMY HQDA ASA CW (US) [mailto:cindy.s.barger.civ@mail.mil]
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] RE: MOA Q&A

My initial edits

Hey what is your number? It may be better for me to call you. I just got notified I may be pulled into another call w/ the WH in a few minutes.

From: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 1:51 PM
To: Barger, Cindy S CIV USARMY HQDA ASA CW (US) <cindy.s.barger.civ@mail.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: MOA Q&A

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Cindy- can you hold on these until we chat? Please don't share.

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Friday, June 15, 2018 1:43 PM
To: cindy.s.barger <cindy.s.barger.civ@mail.mil>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: MOA Q&A

Cindy,

We developed a set of Q&As that we could use to jump start our response to media and others. Any way you can take a quick at these today? We don't plan to add these to the website.

Allison Dennis
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Sent: 5/24/2018 4:34:56 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; LaCroix, Matthew [LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov]; Meade, Christopher [Meade.Chris@epa.gov]; Godsey, Cindi [Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; Pepple, Karl [Pepple.Karl@epa.gov]; McAlpine, Jerrold [McAlpine.Jay@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Wake, Neverley [wake.neverley@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]; Eckley, Chris [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Douglas, Mark [douglas.mark@epa.gov]; Schofield, Kate [Schofield.Kate@epa.gov]; Thiesing, Mary [Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team
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Agenda:

Welcome Mark Douglas to the team
Status of scoping letter
Possible changes to project description
Next steps

Message

From: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/19/2018 9:08:43 PM
To: Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTION - Updates to 404 Activity Tracking table by COB 6/20 if possible please
Attachments: 2018 0614 404 Activity Tracking final.xlsx

Attached is the weekly 404 activity table. Please send my updates by COB Wednesday, 6/20 if possible.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort,

Chris

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Early Identification/Pre-App Meetings for Infrastructure Related Projects

Message

From: Ebersole, Joe [Ebersole.Joe@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/26/2018 12:02:49 AM
To: Schofield, Kate [Schofield.Kate@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PHABSIM

Kate is correct (of course!)
The Exhibit 4 comments reference the EBD (PLP 2011), where the PHABSIM approach is described in Chap 15 and associated appendices. The data and rating curves, etc. are in the very lengthy appendices.
So yes, rings a bell but it's been a long time since I've looked at this!
I would assume similar work would be done for the new scenarios/transportation corridors?

Joseph L. Ebersole, PhD | 1.541.754.4775 | ebersole.joe@epa.gov | EPA staff profile
US Environmental Protection Agency | 200 SW 35th St, Corvallis, OR 97333

From: Schofield, Kate
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Ebersole, Joe <Ebersole.Joe@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PHABSIM

Think this was Pebble's Exhibit 4 in the PD comments they submitted.

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:26 PM
To: Ebersole, Joe <Ebersole.Joe@epa.gov>
Cc: Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov>
Subject: PHABSIM

Joe

Good to catch up with you yesterday. I seem to recall the at some point in time you reviewed a document (that I assume was generated by Pebble) that had some information about PHABSIM. I've been searching in my records for that just to refresh my memory on the tool, and what they may have said about how they plan to use it. I don't think that whatever they shared got into much detail b/c they were never forthcoming about it.

Does this ring any bells?

Thanks, Palmer

Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
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Message

From: Nogi, Jill [nogi.jill@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/16/2018 5:30:12 PM
To: Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]
CC: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry re Bristol Bay

Thanks Suzanne. Sounds good- appreciate you keeping us all in the loop.

Jill

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 16, 2018, at 10:27 AM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2018 10:02 AM
To: Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Inquiry re Bristol Bay

David F from OGC and Lee are good with this statement so we're good with what I suggested.

On Aug 15, 2018, at 10:36 PM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

Thank you Andrea!

I'll run this by our folks and get back to you ASAP.

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Suzanne Skadowski
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On Aug 15, 2018, at 6:30 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Here are a few edits. If this group is ok with this, I'll share it with my folks/OGC and the Corps. The Corps may prefer to respond.

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> On Aug 15, 2018, at 7:40 PM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

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CC: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
Subject: Bristol Bay Media Inquiry — draft Statement — Please Review

BB team:

Please review our proposed statement on the current status of EPA's review/process re Pebble Mine. I drafted the statement from our webpage blurb about the EIS and from the intro paragraph in our scoping comments letter.

Need a thumbs up from you. Thanks!

Suzanne Skadowski
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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Date:** August 15, 2018 at 6:30:25 PM PDT
> **To:** "Skadowski, Suzanne" <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Lynn, Tricia" <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Fuld, John" <Fuld.John@epa.gov>, "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>, "Holsman, Marianne" <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Media Inquiry re Bristol Bay**
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Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/18/2018 7:21:09 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: BB related meeting notes

Cheers, thanks Palmer.

I uploaded these good notes to our sharepoint. For future reference, I don't need them for my records as an individual. But, we do need them on the sharepoint for all to have. I'm happy either way, if you send them to me, I'll put them on sharepoint, or you can put them there.

Internal Email Address / Ex. 6

Erik Peterson, NEPA Reviewer
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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, September 18, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>; Herbst, John <herbst.john@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Lindsay, Andrea <Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Ortiz, Michael <Ortiz.Michael@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>; Wake, Neverley <wake.neverley@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Whitley, Annie <Whitley.Annie@epa.gov>
Subject: BB related meeting notes

Erik

Attached for your records are meeting notes from 6/5 and 9/11 Pebble-related meetings at EPA HQ.

-Palmer

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Appointment

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CC: Detwiler, Susan K. [detwiler.susan@epa.gov]; Chu, Rebecca [Chu.Rebecca@epa.gov]

Subject: Canceled: Bristol Bay Check-in
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 8/28/2018 4:00:00 PM
End: 8/28/2018 5:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Free

Importance: High

Recurrence: Weekly
every 2 week(s) on Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Moving the bi-weekly Bristol Bay Check-in from Wednesdays to Tuesdays at 9:00 AM PST starting July 30th.

Erik Peterson will email the agenda prior to the meeting.

→ Join by Phone

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→ Meeting Organizer

Erik Peterson, USEPA (206) 553-6382 office

Message

From: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/25/2018 9:41:31 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment
Attachments: Outlook-1517243019.png; ATT00001.htm; 20180425160309.PDF; ATT00002.htm

But wait, there's more....
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fotouhi, David" <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Date: April 25, 2018 at 5:28:56 PM EDT
To: "Neugeboren, Steven" <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>, "Wehling, Carrie" <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

Another letter from PLP . . .

David Fotouhi

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:28 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

Ryan,

Another letter to the Administrator -- this one on the many flaws of the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, which the Administrator is relying on in sustaining the preemptive veto of the Pebble Mine.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Peter

Peter D. Robertson

The Pebble Partnership

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Message

From: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/18/2018 6:48:44 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Draft notes from 6-5-18 meeting between Lee and Pebble + AK Native Reps

No.

Heidi Nalven
U.S. EPA Office of General Counsel
202-564-3189

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ACTION: Draft notes from 6-5-18 meeting between Lee and Pebble + AK Native Reps

Any comments?

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, August 28, 2018 5:17 PM
To: Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION: Draft notes from 6-5-18 meeting between Lee and Pebble + AK Native Reps

Russ/Heidi:

On 6/5, you participated in a meeting that Pebble requested with Lee F. Pebble invited a number of AK Native reps who are supportive of the Pebble mine to come and share their thoughts with Lee F. Attached are draft notes from that meeting.

Please let me know if you have any comments by noon on Friday.

Thanks, Palmer

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Message

From: Eisenberg, Mindy [Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/19/2018 4:21:35 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Valente, Betsy [Valente.Betsy@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]; Redford, David [Redford.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Update OW Fact Sheets for Administrator hearing by 7/23

Thanks Palmer!

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:15 PM
To: Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Valente, Betsy <Valente.Betsy@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Redford, David <Redford.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Update OW Fact Sheets for Administrator hearing by 7/23

Mindy

The BB factsheet you sent was from April, I decided to start with the BB factsheet that was finalized for Congressional hearings in May (Dated May 11).

Let me know if you have comments/edits.

Thanks, Palmer

<< File: Bristol Bay-Pebble Mine 404c_7-19-18 redline.docx >>

From: Eisenberg, Mindy
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 11:43 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Valente, Betsy <Valente.Betsy@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Redford, David <Redford.David@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION: Update OW Fact Sheets for Administrator hearing by 7/23
Importance: High

Hi folks,
We've been asked to update some fact sheets for an upcoming hearing – Bristol, LIS disposal site, and permitting. Please send me your edits by noon Monday.

Thanks!

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Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/13/2018 11:16:05 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
CC: Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PLP Henry Darwin Meeting

All I know is that we expected the meeting to occur the week of 7/30. I don't have clear confirmation that a meeting was actually planned for that week or whether it happened.

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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2018 1:47 PM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PLP Henry Darwin Meeting

I don't have anything. Let me know when the meeting took place and I will follow up.

Palmer

Sent from my iPhone

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> Any news of this meeting? Do we have external meeting notes?

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Message

From: Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/13/2018 8:54:04 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PLP Henry Darwin Meeting

I checked in with John on this while you were out – he said he would follow up with Lee and get back to me, but I never heard from him on it.

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Sent: 8/13/2018 7:52:10 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: PLP Henry Darwin Meeting

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Message

From: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/13/2018 7:31:47 PM
To: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Action: Review and Update 2018 0413 404 Activity Tracking table by COB Monday, April 16

Thanks!

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 3:19 PM
To: Laabs, Chris <Laabs.Chris@epa.gov>; Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Action: Review and Update 2018 0413 404 Activity Tracking table by COB Monday, April 16

Updated **Non-Responsi** Pebble EIS entries

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>
Subject: Action: Review and Update 2018 0413 404 Activity Tracking table by COB Monday, April 16

All,

Attached is the most current version of the 404 Activity table. Please review the information associated with your case(s) and update the information accordingly. Please note that some of the write ups have been simplified to convey a quick sound bite to management on what the issue of concern is – see final column. The feedback we are receiving is that the summary needs to be succinct and convey the action/timing.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention,

Chris

Message

From: Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2018 8:45:39 PM
To: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updates requested by COB Wednesday 6/27 FW: 404 Activity Tracking 2018 0621
Attachments: Copy of 2018 0621 404 Activity Tracking final_ck.xlsx

With attachment.

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Sunday, June 24, 2018 9:27 PM
To: Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: Updates requested by COB Wednesday 6/27 FW: 404 Activity Tracking 2018 0621

Attached is the most current version of the 404 activities table. Please review your information and respond back to me with any edits or corrections by COB Wednesday, June 27.

Thanks!
Chris

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 9:48 AM
To: Brian Frazer (Frazer.Brian@epa.gov) <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Cc: Russell Kaiser (Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov) <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: 404 Activity Tracking 2018 0621

Brian,

Attached is the current 404 Activity Tracking Table. Call or email if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks
Chris

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Early Identification/Pre-App Meetings for Infrastructure Related Projects

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/9/2018 3:59:07 PM
To: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
CC: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

Thanks for letting us know Heidi. I'm working on a longer term effort to potentially change this time, helps to know this conflict

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From: Nalven, Heidi
Sent: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 8:51 AM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>
Cc: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

All – This new time conflicts with my standing (and mandatory) water law office staff meeting. I know the purpose of these updates are for R10 management, so I don't view myself as essential but wanted to make sure you knew why I wasn't attending.

Heidi Nalven
U.S. EPA Office of General Counsel
202-564-3189

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Peterson, Erik
Sent: Tuesday, June 12, 2018 7:15 PM
To: Peterson, Erik; Allnutt, David; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; McGrath, Patricia; Palomaki, Ashley; Steiner-Riley, Cara; Lindsay, Andrea; Skadowski, Suzanne; Nogi, Jill; Douglas, Mark; Vaughan, Molly; Hough, Palmer; Nalven, Heidi; Fordham, Tami; Stern, Allyn
Cc: Detwiler, Susan K.; Chu, Rebecca
Subject: Bristol Bay Check-in
When: Tuesday, October 09, 2018 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: R10Sea-Room-14WallaWalla/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Agenda

404(c) Team

Congressional responses (Palmer)

- Western Caucus (Gosar et al) – newly OW-approved, not issued
- DeFazio and Carper – just revised, based on newly OW-approved, not issued Western Caucus response
- Lamar Smith – just drafted, based on newly OW-approved, not issued Western Caucus response

FOIA (Ashley)

- E&E News – new request for unredacted copies
- McKeever FOIA Lawsuit – next steps
- NRDC and CNN – working with the AOs office
- Trustees for Alaska – options for Justin Schwab review
- Trustees for Alaska 2 – new FOIA
- Back-up (Erik)

External Correspondence (Erik)

- Recent activity and approach

Permit Oversight/ NEPA Review Team

Timing a Brittany Bolen briefing?

Site Visits

- July 9 – 11: CWA 404 field verification was completed by Mark Douglas
- July 31: Site visit with some of our NEPA team (Patty, Molly, Tim, Chris) to view the mine site, proposed Lake Iliamna port sites, and portions of the proposed roads

NEPA/EIS document reviews - completed

- Scoping Document: In August we submitted comments on the draft scoping document that describes the significant issues raised in scoping. The final scoping document is available on the Corp's Pebble EIS website.
- Preliminary EIS Sections: In July and August, we reviewed and commented on specific portions of chapter 3 (affected environment) and chapter 4 (environmental consequences) that pertain to our areas of special expertise as identified by the Corps which includes: aesthetics, surface water hydrology, groundwater hydrology, water and sediment quality, wetlands, vegetation)
    - The documents have many placeholders since there have been changes to the proposed action, alternatives have yet to be finalized, and there are numerous substantial requests for additional information where the Corps is awaiting response from PLP.
- Alternatives: On October 3, we submitted comments on draft Appendix B (Alternatives Development Process). Previously we participated in a cooperating agency meeting and provided verbal input on the alternatives development process and some of the potential alternatives.

NEPA/EIS document reviews – upcoming

- The Corps has indicated that they will be sending us draft DEIS sections on 11/9 with comments due by 11/21. We have requested more time for review (30 days review period).

Schedule

- The Corps Pebble EIS website identifies estimated dates for a draft EIS in January 2019 and a final EIS in late 2019.

→ Join by Phone

Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

→ Meeting Organizer

Erik Peterson, USEPA (206) 553-6382 office

Message

From: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2018 5:04:35 PM
To: Hurld, Kathy [Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTION: Updates to 404 Activity Tracking by noon Tuesday April 3, 2018 if possible
Attachments: 2018 0402 draft 404 Activity Tracking .xlsx

All,

Attached is the 404 activities table, please review your information and provide any edits/updates by noon Tuseday April 3, 2018.

Thank you in advance for you all your time and effort keeping it updated.

V/R
Chris

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Message

From: Hough, Palmer [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=51CD0B0D81AC416FA265944D6E6575CE-PHOUGH]
Sent: 7/17/2018 2:30:27 PM
To: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.
Attachments: Western Caucus Response FINAL 6.27.18_new edits 7-17-18.docx

FYI

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 10:30 AM
To: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Cc: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.

Russ

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

-Palmer

From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 6:41 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.
Importance: High

Palmer … Pls review first thing. Note that we received additional guidance from Lee yesterday morning re: the language and he did want to go farther than you did. Are you comfortable with the additional sentence. Pls advise ASAP as Brian needs to move forward with DOC this AM.

Thanks much - Russ

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From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 6:24 AM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.

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From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 10:09 AM
To: Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: Updated language proposed. Let me know if you want to discuss.

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Sent: 7/10/2018 1:45:31 PM
To: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 404 Activity Tracking table for 7/12
Attachments: Copy of 2018 0712 404 Activity Tracking draft_pfh.xlsx

Here you go – Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine and AK mitigation issues

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 9:32 AM
To: Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: 404 Activity Tracking table for 7/12

All,

Attached is the draft 404 Activity Tracking table for 7/12. Please review the cases you're working on and provide comments/updates no later than COB tomorrow, Wednesday 7/11.

Thanks!
Chris

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Sent: 5/29/2018 10:16:54 PM
To: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION- Review and Update 404 Activity Tracking Draft by COB 5/30
Attachments: Copy of 2018 0531 404 Activity Tracking Draft_pfh.xlsx

Updated Non-Respo entry, no changes to Pebble EIS entry

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION- Review and Update 404 Activity Tracking Draft by COB 5/30

All,

Attached is the draft 404 activity table. Please review your information and provide updates accordingly by COB 5/30 please. Brian needs this for a meeting with John on Thursday morning.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Thx!
Chris

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Sent: 11/26/2018 8:14:00 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Please Review - Pebble Wetlands Sections

Molly - got your vmm. Feel free to schedule something the week of 12/10. My calendar is mostly open b/c I reserved that week to finish drafting a set of interagency mitigation guidelines that are due 12/14 but I can certainly spare an hour to participate in the call with the Corps.

-Palmer

-----Original Message-----
From: Vaughan, Molly
Sent: Monday, November 26, 2018 2:31 PM
To: Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Please Review - Pebble Wetlands Sections

Hi Mark and Palmer,
We have received the draft wetlands sections for the Pebble EIS for review, and I have loaded the text and associated figures into the Sharepoint folders. A comment deadline has not yet been provided by the Corps, but I am expecting it to be similar to the new deadline for the other chapters. So, at this point assume that the internal deadline will be somewhere the week of Dec. 10. I will confirm a specific deadline once we hear back from the Corps. As usual, please use the attached comment table for your comments.
Thank you,
Molly

-----Original Message-----
From: POA Special Projects <poaspecialprojects@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Friday, November 23, 2018 11:37 AM
To: bobl@jadenorth.com; Brooke Merrell <brooke_merrell@nps.gov>; Curyung Tribal <courtenay@curyungtribe.com>; Daugherty, Linda (PHMSA) <linda.daugherty@dot.gov>; David Seris (David.M.Seris@uscg.mil) <David.M.Seris@uscg.mil>; Douglass Cooper <douglass_cooper@fws.gov>; Hassell, David (PHMSA) <david.hassell@dot.gov>; J. Loichinger <jloichinger@achp.gov>; Joan Kluwe <joan_kluwe@nps.gov>; John Eddins <jeddins@achp.gov>; Kevin Pendegast <kevin.pendergast@bsee.gov>; 'mary_colligan@fws.gov' <mary_colligan@fws.gov>; McCafferty, Katherine A CIV USARMY CEPOA (US) <Katherine.A.McCafferty2@usace.army.mil>; McCall, John <john.mccall@bsee.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Moselle, Kyle W (DNR) <kyle.moselle@alaska.gov>; manager@lakeandpen.com; POA Special Projects <poaspecialprojects@usace.army.mil>; nondaltontribe@yahoo.com; Wesley Furlong <wfurlong@narf.org>
Cc: Craig, Bill <bill.m.craig@aecom.com>; Bella, Elizabeth <elizabeth.bella@aecom.com>
Subject: 3.22 and 4.22 with figures for review (UNCLASSIFIED)

CLASSIFICATION: UNCLASSIFIED

Good Morning,

Attached are the review drafts for Sec3.22 and Sec4.22, Wetlands. There are no technical appendices with these sections.

Sec 3.22 has one standalone PDF figure (attached) and 7 embedded figures. Sec 4.22 has three standalone PDF figures (attached).

Cooperating agencies with special expertise on this section are USACE and EPA. Suspense date for comments will be provided on Monday.

v/r,

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Message

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Sent: 5/15/2018 7:41:04 PM
To: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]
CC: Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Review and Update 404 Activity Tracking table by COB May 17, 2018 if possible

No edits to **Non-Resp** Pebble EIS entries

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION: Review and Update 404 Activity Tracking table by COB May 17, 2018 if possible

All,

Attached is the most recent 404 activity table. Please review and update the information related to the project(s) you are following by COB May 17, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort.

Thx!
Chris

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Sent: 5/22/2018 5:27:30 PM
To: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay

Not a problem as we will be developing this in close collaboration with OGC and R10

From: Nalven, Heidi
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay

Please see David's request below.

From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 1:24 PM
To: Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay

Thanks again for this. Please let OW know that I'd like to review the draft response to the Western Caucus letter when it's ready.

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From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay

Very helpful; thank you!

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From: Nalven, Heidi
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 10:04 AM
To: Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie

<Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay

Hi David – Below is a status update of PLP's permit application. I have attached the FR notice I quoted from just in case you wanted to see it. Carrie mentioned that the Congressional Western Caucus is coming in for a meeting. I wanted to make sure you were of the attached letter from some Caucus members. OW is currently preparing a draft response. Also, as you may recall, staff worked on a paper responding to PLP's most recent letters. We wanted to see when might be a good time to send that paper to you.

Heidi

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- Pebble's permit application is currently in the NEPA scoping phase.
- Substance: The Corps' public notice announcing its intent to issue the EIS explained that "[s]coping is conducted to assist in determining the scope of analysis, significant issues and alternatives to be analyzed in depth in the DEIS."
    - The Corps' public notice indicated that the draft EIS will identify a range of alternatives and evaluate reasonable and practicable alternatives, including "the no action alternative, the applicant's proposed alternative, alternative mine locations and mine plans, alternative mining methods and processes, alternatives that may result in avoidance and minimization of impacts, and mitigation measures not in the proposed action."
    - The notice identified significant issues that will be analyzed in the draft EIS related to the effects of the proposed Pebble mine and associated infrastructure construction, operation and closure. These significant issues include "wetlands, water quality, air quality, hazardous materials, fish and wildlife, vegetation, cultural resources, food production, land use, needs and welfare of the people (socioeconomics including commercial fishing and tourism), recreation, general environmental concerns, historic properties, navigation, and safety."
- Process: The Corps' public scoping period ends on June 29, 2018.
    - Region 10 is preparing a draft scoping letter.
    - The draft letter will come to headquarters (OW, OFA and OGC) for review June 4th-June 12th.

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From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 7:29 PM
To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: Bristol Bay

Could you provide me with any recent updates on Bristol Bay, including the status of Pebble's permit application with the Corps, by tomorrow at noon? Thank you.

David Fotouhi

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Sent: 4/13/2018 7:19:21 PM
To: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]; Hurld, Kathy [Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Action: Review and Update 2018 0413 404 Activity Tracking table by COB Monday, April 16
Attachments: Copy of 2018 0413 404 Activity Tracking draft_pfh.xlsx

Updated **Non-Responsi** Pebble EIS entries

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Friday, April 13, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>
Subject: Action: Review and Update 2018 0413 404 Activity Tracking table by COB Monday, April 16

All,

Attached is the most current version of the 404 Activity table. Please review the information associated with your case(s) and update the information accordingly. Please note that some of the write ups have been simplified to convey a quick sound bite to management on what the issue of concern is – see final column. The feedback we are receiving is that the summary needs to be succinct and convey the action/timing.

Thank you in advance for your time and attention,

Chris

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10	Pebble Mine/Bristol Bay Alaska	Copper, Gold, and Molybdenum Porphyry Mine - Pebble Limited Partnership proposes an open pit mine in Soutwest Alaska near Iliamna Lake, within the Bristol Bay watershed. The project includes four primary elements: a mine site, a port at Amakdedori, transportation corridor, and a natural gas pipeline.	Palmer Hough (Patty McGrath)					3/1: EPA accepts Corps invitation to be a Coop. Agency on EIS. 4/1 Corps initiates EIS scoping, extended until 6/29. Next Action- EPA drafting its EIS scoping letter.
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Early Identification/Pre-App Meetings for Infrastructure Related Projects

EPA Deputy AAOW Meeting with Pebble
Topic: Review process for Pebble's CWA Section 404 Permit Application
Meeting Date: June 5, 2018
Location: EPA HQ (Washington, DC)
List of Third Party Attendees (including affiliation): • Peter Robertson, Pebble • Brad Angasan, VP of Corporate Affairs for AK Peninsula Corporation • Ventura Samaniego, President and CEO of Kijik Corporation • Henry Olympic, President of Newhalen Tribal Council
Did EPA decide which third parties would attend?: No – meeting at request of Pebble
List of EPA Attendees: • Lee Forsgren (Deputy AAOW) • Russell Kaiser (Chief, Freshwater and Marine Regulatory Branch (FMRB)) • Palmer Hough (Environmental Scientist, FMRB) • Heidi Nalven (OGC)
Agenda: None
Did EPA/Third Party Set the Agenda?: N/A
Did EPA/Third Party Run the Meeting: Pebble ran the meeting and described it as an opportunity for EPA to hear from Alaska Natives who are supportive of the proposed Pebble Mine.
Notes from Discussion (including individual advice/feedback provided to Agency): • Robertson kicked off the meeting and gave the floor to the Alaska Native reps that he invited to participate. Each rep shared thoughts on Pebble mine • Angasan – discussed jobs and other potential economic benefits of a mine at the Pebble deposit and noted the permit review process would be challenging and that Pebble deserved opportunity to go through review process • Ventura – noted that not all AK Native groups oppose Pebble mine, Kijik Corporation is also exploring mining claims and has experienced challenges raising money for its potential mining projects • Olympic – noted that before Pebble many in Newhalen were on welfare and drug use was high, after Pebble there are more work opportunities and more opportunities to support families in Newhalen
Next Steps/Follow-up Discussed: None

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Sent: 5/10/2018 6:14:40 PM
To: Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Read Please - Pruitt Hearing 404(c) Comments
Attachments: 2018 Appropriations Hearing Response DRAFT 5.10.18_pfh.docx

Looks good – just a few suggestions in attached

Thanks for taking the lead on this!!

From: Bennett, Brittany
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Read Please - Pruitt Hearing 404(c) Comments

Brittany K. Bennett
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From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Thursday, May 10, 2018 1:42 PM
To: Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Read Please - Pruitt Hearing 404(c) Comments

I'm free now

Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 12:24 PM, Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov> wrote:

> Drop me a note just before you plan to read it and I'll send a local file of the most recent version.
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> **Brittany K. Bennett**
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> **From:** Hough, Palmer
> **Sent:** Thursday, May 10, 2018 11:20 AM
> **To:** Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Read Please - Pruitt Hearing 404(c) Comments
>
> Thx I will try and step out and look at these this afternoon
>
> Sent from my iPhone

On May 10, 2018, at 11:01 AM, Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov> wrote:

Bennett, Brittany has shared a OneDrive for Business file with you. To view it, click the link below.

<image00001.png> 2018 Appropriations Hearing Response DRAFT 5.9.18.docx

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Sending one more time just in case.

Palmer – We are drafting comments re: 404(c) authority and BB for Pruitt's appropriations hearing. I figure you would like to have your eyes and pen on this before it goes out. Ashley and Heidi have done a round of edits already. **A final draft is due to Mindy COB today,** but we can probably forward to her late tonight or first thing in the morning if you want to look after the conference day ends. I attached a Shared and local file.

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Sent: 8/28/2018 9:16:36 PM
To: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTION: Draft notes from 6-5-18 meeting between Lee and Pebble + AK Native Reps
Attachments: Draft notes from 6-5-18 meeting between Deputy OWAA and Pebble.docx

Russ/Heidi:

On 6/5, you participated in a meeting that Pebble requested with Lee F. Pebble invited a number of AK Native reps who are supportive of the Pebble mine to come and share their thoughts with Lee F. Attached are draft notes from that meeting.

Please let me know if you have any comments by noon on Friday.

Thanks, Palmer

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Sent: 8/28/2018 7:38:02 PM
To: Campbell, Ann [Campbell.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FYI ONLY: EPA drafting rule to curb its veto power
Attachments: Template for notes on Pebble-related meetings.docx

Ann – can you confirm if someone will be providing these notes?

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 1:54 PM
To: Campbell, Ann <Campbell.Ann@epa.gov>
Cc: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FYI ONLY: EPA drafting rule to curb its veto power

Ann:

It appears from this E&E article that Henry Darwin met with Pebble on August 2. Can you coordinate with whoever was present at this meeting to complete the attached template for documenting EPA meetings with Pebble?

Thanks, Palmer

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Friday, August 17, 2018 1:26 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>; Best-Wong, Benita <Best-Wong.Benita@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Frithsen, Jeff <Frithsen.Jeff@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Herbst, John <herbst.john@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Lindsay, Andrea <Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Murphy, Stacy <Murphy.Stacy@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Ortiz, Michael <Ortiz.Michael@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>; Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Wake, Neverley <wake.neverley@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Whitley, Annie <Whitley.Annie@epa.gov>; Thiesing, Mary <Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov>; Nogi, Jill <nogi.jill@epa.gov>; Owens, Kim <Owens.Kim@epa.gov>; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; Thiesing, Mary <Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: FYI ONLY: EPA drafting rule to curb its veto power

EPA drafting rule to curb its veto power — sources

E&E News | August 17, 2018

EPA is working on a regulation to limit the agency's ability to nix water pollution permits.

Agency sources told E&E News the regulation will follow limits outlined in a June memo from former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt.

Under the Clean Water Act, the Army Corps of Engineers is the permitting agency for dredging and filling in waterways and wetlands, but Section 404(c) of the law grants EPA the ability to restrict or veto permits.

Until Pruitt, EPA policy did not explicitly prevent the agency from moving forward with vetoes before, during or after the permitting process.

The memo forbids EPA from acting before applications are filed with the Army Corps or after a permit is issued (Greenwire, June 27).

Pruitt's action came after years of conservative outrage over the Obama administration's two uses of the veto authority. In the case of the Spruce coal mine in West Virginia, the veto was issued years after the corps' permit was issued. In the case of the Pebble Mine in Alaska, action preceded a mining proposal.

Pruitt's memo earned its own outcry from environmental groups and Democrats.

Following his departure from the agency, Senate Environment and Public Works ranking member Tom Carper (D-Del.) and House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee ranking member Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.) wrote a letter to acting EPA Administrator Andrew Wheeler urging him to rescind the document.

The pair said the memo is "in opposition to the will of Congress" and that Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act "provides EPA with clear authority" to veto a project whenever the agency determines it would have an unacceptable adverse effect on aquatic resources (E&E Daily, July 20).

EPA sources, who spoke with E&E News on the condition of anonymity, say the agency is planning to submit a proposed rule nixing pre-emptive and retroactive vetoes to the White House for review by the end of December.
Agency officials did not respond to a request for official comment.

Action against Spruce sparked debate, years of litigation and congressional efforts against retroactive vetoes. Ultimately, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit ruled they were legal under a strict reading of the law.

The debate over pre-emptive vetoes intensified in 2014, when the Obama EPA, relying on a watershed assessment, proposed restrictions to protect Alaska's Bristol Bay from mining. The proposal was made before the company behind the Pebble mine had formally submitted a permit application.

The Trump administration lifted that proposal long enough for Pebble LP to submit its permit application to the Army Corps, but has not completely withdrawn the watershed assessment. That move infuriated Pruitt's conservative allies, who are now taking their case to Wheeler (Greenwire, July 31).

Pebble opponents have called on the acting chief to recuse himself because his former lobbying firm set up the meeting between Pruitt and the mining company just before Pruitt ordered his staff to start the process of tossing the 2014 restrictions — a move he would later abandon. EPA said Wheeler would not be recusing himself from matters involving Pebble.

On Aug. 2, Pebble leaders met with EPA's second in command, Henry Darwin, at agency headquarters in Washington, D.C., according to Darwin's online calendar.

Pebble CEO Tom Collier declined to comment on the meeting, but said a potential rulemaking was not discussed.

"From where I sit," he said, "I think that getting rid of retroactive and pre-emptive vetoes is a smart thing to do, and I hope they follow through with a rulemaking."

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CC: Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION- Updates to 404 Activity Tracking NLT July 30, 2018 noon please

No changes **Non-Respons** Pebble EIS

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 3:38 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>
Cc: Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION- Updates to 404 Activity Tracking NLT July 30, 2018 noon please

All,

Attached is the most current version of the 404 activity table. Please review your case(s) and provide updates/corrections no later than noon, July 30, 2018.

Thanks!
Chris

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Sent: 4/25/2018 8:09:55 PM
To: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Heads up re Letter to the Administrator

It's interesting, they criticize the Obama administration for moving forward on the c action without a 404 permit application from Pebble "containing an actual mine plan and other important aspects, such as proposed mitigation" but they submitted their 404 permit application to the Corps in December with no compensatory mitigation plan.

From: Wehling, Carrie
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:51 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Subject: Heads up re Letter to the Administrator

Heidi – looks like something for our weekly next week, if not sooner.
No specific to-do.
Thanks.
Carrie

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From: Fotouhi, David
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 2:00 PM
To: Neugeboren, Steven <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator

Please see attached. I'd like to discuss sometime next week (or will let you know if we need to discuss sooner). Thanks!

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From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:55 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Letter to the Administrator

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:34 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Letter to the Administrator

Ryan,

Guess I should have actually attached the letter before I hit send.

Peter

From: Peter Robertson
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 1:31:27 PM
To: jackson.ryan@epa.gov
Subject: Letter to the Administrator

Ryan,

I'm attaching a letter to Administrator Pruitt to this email. I would appreciate it if you could bring this to his attention. He spoke a couple of weeks ago to a group of conservative organizations. During that meeting, he was asked about the Pebble preemptive veto. His answers were conveyed to us, and this letter reacts to some of the things he said.

One of the things he said was that he was willing to hear new information about Pebble. This letter contains information which the Administrator clearly has not heard before. It also contains a request to meet with him so that we can discuss these matters in greater detail. Anything you can do to help facilitate such a meeting would, of course, be greatly appreciated.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Best,

Peter

Peter D. Robertson

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Subject: RE: ACTION: Review and Update of 404 Activity Tracking by COB April 30

No edits to Pebble EIS o **Non-Responsive:**

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Subject: ACTION: Review and Update of 404 Activity Tracking by COB April 30

All,

Attached is the latest version of the 404 Activity Tracking table. Please review your information to ensure if it is accurate and up to date. Your response by COB, Monday, April 30, 2018 is requested.

Thanks you in advance for your time and effort,

V/R
Chris

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Sent: 11/20/2018 9:29:26 PM
To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Action: Request for clarification on Pebble lead within the Administrator's office
Attachments: Bristol Bay Meeting Notes 11.14.2018 RLK.DOCX

FYI

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Tuesday, November 20, 2018 4:29 PM
To: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>
Subject: Action: Request for clarification on Pebble lead within the Administrator's office

John/Brian/Russ

Based on the notes from Lee's 11/14 meeting with PLP, it appears that it is again "not clear at this time if the Acting Administrator or Henry Darwin will be the decision-maker."

R10 has asked for clarification regarding whether the Acting Administrator is or is not recused from Pebble matters. The Region has indicated that it needs this clarification in order to know who to target briefing materials for and to advise the RA regarding who the appropriate contact is within the Administrator's office is for this project. The Region is in the midst of reviewing portions of the preliminary draft EIS for Pebble and the Corps/PLP have indicated that they expect to issue a draft EIS as early as January.

Based on all of this activity, the Region is seeking clarity regarding appropriate contacts within the Administrator's office.

Thanks, Palmer

Palmer Hough, Environmental Scientist
office: 202.566.1374

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U.S. EPA Headquarters (MC 4504T)
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Message

From: Hough, Palmer [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=51CD0B0D81AC416FA265944D6E6575CE-PHOUGH]
Sent: 8/27/2018 5:20:09 PM
To: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx
Attachments: Copy of 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft_pfh.xlsx

Here you go.

Calendar is up to date if you want to grab time to talk about Non-Responsive:

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

Works for me. Everything else looks OK in the table?

Let me know if you have some time to Non-Responsive: Maybe 30-45mins.

Thanks
Chris

From: Hough, Palmer
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 9:54 AM
To: Laabs, Chris <Laabs.Chris@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

I recommend added something like the following:

Neither the amount and type of Impacts nor compensatory mitigation has been characterized at this time in the EIS effort.

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 9:50 AM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

Palmer,

While you were out of town a few weeks ago, management requested that we add information about impacts and proposed mitigation (or lack thereof) for each of the projects in the table. Concurrent with the usual review and update can you add some information related impacts and proposed mitigation to Pebble? Pebble may not be at the stage where you have good numbers, but if you do . . .

Thanks!
Chris

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

10	Pebble Mine/Bristol Bay Alaska	Copper, Gold, and Molybdenum Porphyry Mine - Pebble Limited Partnership proposes an open pit mine in Soutwest Alaska near Iliamna Lake, within the Bristol Bay watershed. The project includes four primary elements: a mine site, a port at Amakdedori, transportation corridor, and a natural gas pipeline.	Palmer Hough (Patty McGrath)		

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Monday, August 27, 2018 9:46 AM
To: Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Jennifer Linn (Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov) <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: 2018 0827 404 Activity Tracking draft.xlsx

All,

Attached is the draft 404 Activity Tracking table for 8/27. Please review the cases you're working on and provide comments/updates no later than COB Wednesday 8/29.

Thanks!
Chris

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5	Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine								
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10	Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine								

404 - Related Activity - HQs Engagement

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Message

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Sent: 7/11/2018 8:27:33 PM
To: Lieberman, Paige [Lieberman.Paige@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Talking points due COB today

Just got out of a meeting. Sure I will pull this together.

From: Lieberman, Paige
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 2:30 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Talking points due COB today

Hi Palmer –

We have an urgent request from the Administrator's Office to provide a few talking points for a meeting with Senator Murkowski tomorrow. **Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble**

Non-Respon

We are also looking for a few points on Bristol Bay – do you have a one-pager that is up to date?

Thanks,
Paige

Paige Lieberman
Acting Director of Stakeholder Engagement
Office of Water
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1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20460
(202) 564-9957

Message

From: Hough, Palmer [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=51CD0B0D81AC416FA265944D6E6575CE-PHOUGH]
Sent: 6/20/2018 3:14:22 AM
To: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION - Updates to 404 Activity Tracking table by COB 6/20 if possible please

Chris

No updates on the Pebble EIS letter

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2018, at 1:08 PM, Laabs, Chris <Laabs.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

> Attached is the weekly 404 activity table. Please send my updates by COB Wednesday, 6/20 if possible.
>
> Thank you in advance for your time and effort,
>
> Chris
> <2018 0614 404 Activity Tracking final.xlsx>

Message

From: Hough, Palmer [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=51CD0B0D81AC416FA265944D6E6575CE-PHOUGH]
Sent: 8/16/2018 8:26:59 PM
To: Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Media Inquiry — draft Statement — Please Review

Looks fine to me

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2018 10:34 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Nogi, Jill <nogi.jill@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>
Cc: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: Bristol Bay Media Inquiry — draft Statement — Please Review

BB team:

Please review our proposed statement on the current status of EPA's review/process re Pebble Mine. I drafted the statement from our webpage blurb about the EIS and from the intro paragraph in our scoping comments letter.

Need a thumbs up from you. Thanks!

Suzanne Skadowski
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Pacific Northwest Region 10
206-553-2160 Office
206-900-3309 Mobile

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Date:** August 15, 2018 at 6:30:25 PM PDT
> **To:** "Skadowski, Suzanne" <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Lynn, Tricia" <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Fuld, John" <Fuld.John@epa.gov>, "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>, "Holsman, Marianne" <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Media Inquiry re Bristol Bay**
>
> Here are a few edits. If this group is ok with this, I'll share it with my folks/OGC and the Corps. The Corps may prefer to respond.

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

On Aug 15, 2018, at 7:40 PM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

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Message

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Sent: 4/25/2018 9:46:03 PM
To: Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

Attorney Client / Ex. 5

From: Wehling, Carrie
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:42 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

But wait, there's more....
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fotouhi, David" <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Date: April 25, 2018 at 5:28:56 PM EDT
To: "Neugeboren, Steven" <Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov>, "Wehling, Carrie" <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

Another letter from PLP . . .

David Fotouhi

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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fotouhi.david@epa.gov

From: Jackson, Ryan
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 5:28 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

From: Peter Robertson [mailto:peterrobertson@pebblepartnership.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

Ryan,

Another letter to the Administrator -- this one on the many flaws of the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, which the Administrator is relying on in sustaining the preemptive veto of the Pebble Mine.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks.

Peter

Message

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Sent: 9/18/2018 7:02:24 PM
To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]; Herbst, John [herbst.john@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Lindsay, Andrea [Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]; Ortiz, Michael [Ortiz.Michael@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Steiner-Riley, Cara [Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov]; Wake, Neverley [wake.neverley@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]; Whitley, Annie [Whitley.Annie@epa.gov]
Subject: BB related meeting notes
Attachments: BB Meeting Notes 9.11.2018 RLK (002).DOCX; Pebble and tribal reps 6-5-18 meeting with Deputy OWAA.docx

Erik

Attached for your records are meeting notes from 6/5 and 9/11 Pebble-related meetings at EPA HQ.

-Palmer

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EPA Deputy AAOW Meeting with Pebble
Topic: Review process for Pebble's CWA Section 404 Permit Application
Meeting Date: June 5, 2018
Location: EPA HQ (Washington, DC)
List of Third Party Attendees (including affiliation): • Peter Robertson, Pebble • Brad Angasan, VP of Corporate Affairs for AK Peninsula Corporation • Ventura Samaniego, President and CEO of Kijik Corporation • Henry Olympic, President of Newhalen Tribal Council
Did EPA decide which third parties would attend?: No – meeting at request of Pebble
List of EPA Attendees: • Lee Forsgren (Deputy AAOW) • Russell Kaiser (Chief, Freshwater and Marine Regulatory Branch (FMRB)) • Palmer Hough (Environmental Scientist, FMRB) • Heidi Nalven (OGC)
Agenda: None
Did EPA/Third Party Set the Agenda?: N/A
Did EPA/Third Party Run the Meeting: Pebble ran the meeting and described it as an opportunity for EPA to hear from Alaska Natives who are supportive of the proposed Pebble Mine.
Notes from Discussion (including individual advice/feedback provided to Agency): • Robertson kicked off the meeting and gave the floor to the Alaska Native reps that he invited to participate. Each rep shared thoughts on Pebble mine • Angasan – discussed jobs and other potential economic benefits of a mine at the Pebble deposit and noted the permit review process would be challenging and that Pebble deserved opportunity to go through review process • Ventura – noted that not all AK Native groups oppose Pebble mine, Kijik Corporation is also exploring mining claims and has experienced challenges raising money for its potential mining projects • Olympic – noted that before Pebble many in Newhalen were on welfare and drug use was high, after Pebble there are more work opportunities and more opportunities to support families in Newhalen
Next Steps/Follow-up Discussed: None

Message

From: Hough, Palmer [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=51CD0B0D81AC416FA265944D6E6575CE-PHOUGH]
Sent: 8/13/2018 8:47:13 PM
To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
CC: Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PLP Henry Darwin Meeting

I don't have anything. Let me know when the meeting took place and I will follow up.

Palmer

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 13, 2018, at 3:52 PM, Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov> wrote:

> Any news of this meeting? Do we have external meeting notes?

<image001.jpg>

Erik Peterson, NEPA Reviewer
U.S. EPA, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155
Seattle, Washington 98101-3140
(206) 553-6382

Message

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Sent: 4/2/2018 8:54:41 PM
To: Laabs, Chris [Laabs.Chris@epa.gov]; Hurld, Kathy [Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov]; Linn, Jennifer [Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Kovatch, Charles [Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov]; Landers, Timothy [Landers.Timothy@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]
CC: Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]; Miller, Clay [Miller.Clay@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Updates to 404 Activity Tracking by noon Tuesday April 3, 2018 if possible
Attachments: Copy of 2018 0402 draft 404 Activity Tracking_pfh.xlsx

Updated Non-Respo d Pebble EIS entries

From: Laabs, Chris
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 1:05 PM
To: Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Linn, Jennifer <Linn.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Kovatch, Charles <Kovatch.Charles@epa.gov>; Landers, Timothy <Landers.Timothy@epa.gov>; Bennett, Brittany <bennett.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaiser, Russell <Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov>; Miller, Clay <Miller.Clay@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION: Updates to 404 Activity Tracking by noon Tuesday April 3, 2018 if possible

All,

Attached is the 404 activities table, please review your information and provide any edits/updates by noon Tuseday April 3, 2018.

Thank you in advance for you all your time and effort keeping it updated.

V/R
Chris

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10	Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine								
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Early Identification/Pre-App Meetings for Infrastructure Related Projects

Message

Sent: 7/26/2018 8:24:21 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda [Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials
Attachments: BB Presentation_AOO_20180723.pptx; Bristol Bay Spript - AOO Briefing_20180723.docx

Folks:

I just wanted to give you a heads-up that the materials that you used to brief the new AOO will be used tomorrow to brief Henry Darwin, EPA's chief of operations.

It is my understanding that Lee Forsgren will leading the briefing and John Goodin and Brian Frazer from OWOW will be present as well.

From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 2:22 PM
To: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AOO director briefing materials

Ashley Palomaki
Assistant Regional Counsel
U.S. EPA Region 10 Office of Regional Counsel
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 155, ORC-113
Seattle, WA 98101
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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:32 AM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: AOO director briefing materials

Hi Erik and Ashley-
Attached is the PP and script, with edits accepted, for the briefing with Sue next Monday.
Patty

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Appointment

From: Feeley, Drew (Robert) [Feeley.Drew@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2018 12:57:28 PM
To: Feeley, Drew (Robert) [Feeley.Drew@epa.gov]; Tomiak, Robert [tomiak.robert@epa.gov]
CC: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble and discuss Thursday OFA check-in
Location: 3521A

Start: 6/27/2018 4:45:00 PM
End: 6/27/2018 5:30:00 PM
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Message

From: Barnhart, Megan [barnhart.megan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/26/2018 4:41:57 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
CC: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pebble Letter.

From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Barnhart, Megan <barnhart.megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble Letter.

Megan,

Just left you a voice mail re: Pebble letter. In brief, **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Thanks

Russell L. Kaiser
Chief, Freshwater and Marine Regulatory Branch
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Message

From: Marshall, Tom [marshall.tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/28/2018 10:03:39 PM
To: Barnhart, Megan [barnhart.megan@epa.gov]
CC: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]; Hoppe, Allison [hoppe.allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Pebble

Just to report in **Personal Matters / Ex. 6** from what I can tell from the e-traffic we're privy to, Drew is running the show on giving the Region a final HQ-approved version. And we haven't seen an officially final one.

So maybe Allison can keep an eye out for that, and pass it along after the fact, but I'm guessing your best bet is Drew or the Region. Thanks.

Tom Marshall
Assistant General Counsel
Cross-Cutting Issues Law Office
Office of General Counsel
US EPA, Room 7340C WJCN
202.564.5549

Message

From: Feeley, Drew (Robert) [Feeley.Drew@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2018 3:29:33 PM
To: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble letter

Thanks. Can I edit on this one?

From: Knight, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:28 AM
To: Feeley, Drew (Robert) <Feeley.Drew@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble letter

OGC's comments

From: Nalven, Heidi
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Marshall, Tom <marshall.tom@epa.gov>; Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
Cc: Hoppe, Allison <hoppe.allison@epa.gov>; Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble letter

Attached is a version with edits from OGC political management and with responses from attorneys from CCILO and WLO. We are still waiting for feedback on the responses and final OGC political management edits.

Heidi Nalven
U.S. EPA Office of General Counsel
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From: Marshall, Tom
Sent: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 9:03 AM
To: Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
Cc: Hoppe, Allison <hoppe.allison@epa.gov>; Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pebble letter

Great. Thx.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2018, at 9:02 AM, Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov> wrote:

> 11:00?
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> **From:** Marshall, Tom
> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 27, 2018 8:55 AM
> **To:** Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Hoppe, Allison <hoppe.allison@epa.gov>; Tomiak, Robert <tomiak.robert@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi

<Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pebble letter

Any flexibility on the timing here, so we can coordinate internally? Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2018, at 7:09 AM, Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov> wrote:

> Good Morning –
>
> Rob needs OGC's comments to share with Drew by 9am. Is that possible?
>
> Thanks
>
> Kelly Knight
> Director, NEPA Compliance Division
> Environmental Protection Agency
> 202-564-2141 (office)
> 202-594-6391 (cell)

Appointment

From: Feeley, Drew (Robert) [Feeley.Drew@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2018 2:58:28 PM
To: Tomiak, Robert [tomiak.robert@epa.gov]
CC: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble and discuss Thursday OFA check-in
Location: 3521A

Start: 6/27/2018 4:45:00 PM
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Appointment

From: Tomiak, Robert [tomiak.robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2018 2:57:58 PM
To: Feeley, Drew (Robert) [Feeley.Drew@epa.gov]
CC: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]

Subject: New Time Proposed: Pebble and discuss Thursday OFA check-in
Location: 3521A

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End: 6/27/2018 4:15:00 PM
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Message

From: Barnhart, Megan [barnhart.megan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2018 2:46:05 PM
To: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: Most recent letter with HQ comments
Attachments: Pebble Project Scoping 060518 draft HQ Review.docx

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Appointment

From: Tomiak, Robert [tomiak.robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2018 12:57:27 PM
To: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: Pebble and discuss Thursday OFA check-in
Location: 3521A

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From: Feeley, Drew (Robert)
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 5:24 PM
To: Feeley, Drew (Robert); Tomiak, Robert
Subject: Pebble and discuss Thursday OFA check-in
When: Wednesday, June 27, 2018 11:30 AM-12:15 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: 3521A

Message

From: Marshall, Tom [marshall.tom@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2018 12:17:04 PM
To: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]; Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
CC: Hoppe, Allison [hoppe.allison@epa.gov]; Tomiak, Robert [tomiak.robert@epa.gov]; Wehling, Carrie [Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble letter

Heidi: CCILO is ok w you sharing OGC/ORC staff level comments w NEPA shop and Drew on Brittany's political team, per below, but wanted to coordinate w you. (All: They are not OGC comments, to be clear, since the document has yet to be processed by our FO, which is very aware of this and the timing.) Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 27, 2018, at 7:09 AM, Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov> wrote:

> Good Morning –
>
> Rob needs OGC's comments to share with Drew by 9am. Is that possible?
>
> Thanks
>
> Kelly Knight
> Director, NEPA Compliance Division
> Environmental Protection Agency
> 202-564-2141 (office)
> 202-594-6391 (cell)

Message

From: Tomiak, Robert [tomiak.robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/27/2018 11:06:02 AM
To: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble Letter.

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Thanks, Rob

On Jun 27, 2018, at 7:03 AM, Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov> wrote:

Rob –

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

From: Marshall, Tom
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 1:45 PM
To: Barnhart, Megan <barnhart.megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Hoppe, Allison <hoppe.allison@epa.gov>; Wehling, Carrie <Wehling.Carrie@epa.gov>; Koslow, Karin <Koslow.Karin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Letter.

Hi, Megan. Copying Heidi re: your inquiry below, in case she has any update. (She has the Pebble lead in OGC; at least today, though, I know our FO is very jammed.) If not, I'm guessing it'll make sense for us to at least pass along word that **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** **Deliberative** Thanks.

202.564.5549

From: Barnhart, Megan
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Marshall, Tom <marshall.tom@epa.gov>
Cc: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Knight, Kelly <knight.kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Letter.

Tom,

We just closed the loop with OW (see email below). Are there any updates from OGC?

Best,
Megan

From: Kaiser, Russell
Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 12:26 PM

To: Barnhart, Megan <barnhart.megan@epa.gov>
Cc: Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble Letter.

Megan,

Just left you a voice mail re: Pebble letter. In brief, Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

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Thanks

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Chief, Freshwater and Marine Regulatory Branch
Oceans, Wetlands and Communities Division
Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds
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Room 7114B West Bldg.
Washington, DC 20004
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C: 202.579.0421

Message

From: Barnhart, Megan [barnhart.megan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2018 8:35:19 PM
To: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE:
Attachments: Pebble Project Scoping 060518 draft HQ Review.docx

I just granted Brian Frazer, Russ Kaiser, and John Goodin access to the SharePoint file per their request. I will keep you updated with edits from them and when I hear back from the Region.

-----Original Message-----
From: Knight, Kelly
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 4:23 PM
To: Barnhart, Megan <barnhart.megan@epa.gov>
Subject:

Megan will you please email me the pebble letter as an attachment? Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

Message

From: Tomiak, Robert [tomiak.robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2018 4:54:35 PM
To: Knight, Kelly [knight.kelly@epa.gov]; Tyler, Tom [Tyler.Tom@epa.gov]; Rountree, Marthea [Rountree.Marthea@epa.gov]; Gentile, Laura [Gentile.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: Draft agenda for 15 June OP-OFA
Attachments: OFA-OP Bi-weekly Agenda 15 June 2018.docx; Project Forecast Report 31 May 2018.docx

Would like to aim for Wednesday to have the agenda (draft attached) firmed up.....let me know what else we should add. Page 2 of the agenda (June's accomplishments) will not be updated/submitted this time.

I've also attached the last version of the project list....please work from that to update.....and please also add a section titled "Projects that trigger OP elevation criteria" and annotate as appropriate.

Thanks, Rob

Non-Responsive – Material Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

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Project Forecast Report
Updated May 31, 2018

Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (NEPA) PROJECT COORDINATION:

- **R10/USACE/Pebble Mine/Draft EIS/Anticipated Early 2019 – Litigation Hold**
  - **Background:** In December 2017, Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) submitted a CWA 404 permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) for development of the Pebble mine project. The USACE will prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) and initiated scoping on April 1, 2018. The EPA accepted the USACE's invitation to serve as a cooperating agency and to provide special expertise related to Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 404(b)(1) issues. R10's

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  - **EPA Involvement:** In 2014, EPA issued the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, which assessed potential impacts to aquatic resources from three potential scenarios for mining the Pebble deposit. Also in 2014, based on the available information, including the Watershed Assessment, R10 initiated the CWA 404(c) process and issued a Proposed Determination to restrict the use of certain waters for disposal of

dredged or fill material associated with mining the Pebble deposit. The Proposed Determination was not finalized, and based on a settlement agreement with PLP, the EPA proposed to withdraw the Proposed Determination in July of 2017. In January 2018, after a public review period, the Administrator decided not to withdraw the Proposed Determination at this time and suspended the withdrawal. The EPA is currently involved as a cooperating agency in the NEPA process and will be reviewing the EIS and the CWA 404 application.

- **Status:** The EIS scoping period ends on June 29, 2018. The schedule provided to date indicates that the draft EIS is currently anticipated for review in early 2019.

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Sent: 11/16/2018 10:03:46 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Timothy Maley (maley.timothy@epa.gov) [maley.timothy@epa.gov]; Chris Eckley (Eckley.Chris@epa.gov) [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]; Cindi Godsey (Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov) [Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; Muluken Muche (muche.muluken@epa.gov) [muche.muluken@epa.gov]; Palmer Hough (Hough.Palmer@epa.gov) [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Molly Vaughan (Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov) [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
CC: Barbara Butler (Butler.Barbara@epa.gov) [Butler.Barbara@epa.gov]
BCC: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center [R10Sea-Room-14Elwha@epa Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6
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Subject: Pebble EIS hydro & water discussion
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center; Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6
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All-
The purpose of this meeting is to discuss our thoughts/comments on Pebble PDEIS sections related to surface water and groundwater quality, hydrology, and hydrogeology before we submit comments to the Corps. In particular, I am interested in your thoughts on the modeling efforts and sufficiency at characterizing potential impacts. I know that you all might not have completed your reviews yet, but want to discuss initial thoughts.
Thanks - Patty

Appointment

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/16/2018 7:56:28 PM
To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Prepare for Pebble AOO Briefing
Location: R10Sea-Room-14WallaWalla/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

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Proposing this meeting as an opportunity to talk through the presentation prior to the AOO Director Briefing. It would be useful for us to talk about how long we plan to take overall on the presentation and to discuss some of the transitions.

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Sent: 9/20/2018 3:49:55 PM
To: Godsey, Cindi [Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble Concentrate Pipeline
Location: R10Sea-Room-19C-OWW/R10-Rooms-Restricted

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I don't know why I reserved a room, I will be working at home and will call you.

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To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Nogi, Jill [nogi.jill@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble Ch. 4
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To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble check-in
Location: Molly will call Patty

Start: 6/27/2018 9:00:00 PM
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Discuss agenda for PO/NEPA team meeting and status of comments on preliminary documents.

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Sent: 6/25/2018 4:06:53 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble site visit

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Sent: 6/21/2018 8:35:56 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble site visit

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Recurrence: (none)

Moving the bi-weekly Bristol Bay Check-in from Wednesdays to Tuesdays at 9:00 AM PST starting July 30th.

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Erik and Patty will be calling in to this meeting.

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Subject: Pebble check-in
Location: AOO

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Molly and Mark –
Reserving this time to talk before the Pebble cooperating agency meeting on 6/6. I should be in the AOO office.

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Recurrence: (none)

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Sent: 5/14/2018 11:25:37 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Pebble CA meeting

Start: 6/6/2018 3:00:00 PM
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Sent: 4/5/2018 6:27:10 PM
To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: BB funds - Hydrologic Support
Location: Conference line enclosed

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Finalize the memo to Szerlog.

→ Join by Phone

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→ Join Skype Meeting

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→ Meeting Organizer

Erik Peterson, USEPA (206) 553-6382 office

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Sent: 4/3/2018 8:58:21 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Schofield, Kate [Schofield.Kate@epa.gov]; Suter, Glenn [suter.glenn@epa.gov]; Molly Vaughan (Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov) [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
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CC: Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]; Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]; Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; Bennett, Brittany [bennett.brittany@epa.gov]

Subject: BB Funds - $80,410
Location: R10Sea-Room-20Cedar/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

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Purpose

Work on BB 2018 funding update for HQ. Due April 6th to Michael Szerlog.

Agenda

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Background

Notes from 11/26 BB funds meeting and from 11/27 Peterson and Szerlog meeting

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

- Michael would like a final memo with basic recommendations on how the region will use the funds by **COB April 6th**

Message

From: Herbst, John [herbst.john@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/10/2018 9:42:56 PM
To: Herbst, John [herbst.john@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: Conversation with Herbst, John

Herbst, John 2:27 PM:
Hello! Does that time on 6/6 work for you to meet with the RTOC?
Herbst, John 2:27 PM:
1:30-3pm AK Time
McGrath, Patricia 2:29 PM:
Hi JR. I dont know. I am still waiting to hear whether I need to be in Anchorage on that day for an all-day Pebble meeting. That should be determined by friday. **Non-Responsive: Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine** **Non-Responsive: Unrelated** I will let you know as soon as I find out more.
Herbst, John 2:30 PM:
thanks! we're working on the draft agenda and getting close to sending it out.
Herbst, John 2:30 PM:
maybe fly down to Juneau on your way back from Anchorage?

Message

From: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/23/2018 6:33:47 PM
To: +1 (206) 553-8507 [+1 (206) 553-8507@epa.gov]; +1 (907) 271-1217 [+1 (907) 271-1217@epa.gov]; Douglas, Mark [douglas.mark@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: Pebble Overview for AOO Director

Pebble Overview for AOO Director

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Message

From: Fordham, Tami [fordham.tami@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/15/2018 10:14:38 PM
To: Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: TA for travel to Juneau, AK

Fordham, Tami 11:32 AM:
On the phone with the Extended ET.

McGrath, Patricia 11:35 AM:
ok. wanted to let you know that I am hoping to travel to anchorage for june 6 all-day pebble agency meeting and was hoping to check in with you regarding whether or not to add an extra day for meeting with new AOO director (if she is in place) to talk about mining.

Fordham, Tami 11:36 AM:
She won't be here until June 18th.

Fordham, Tami 11:36 AM:
Would love to see you.

McGrath, Patricia 11:36 AM:
ok. thanks

Fordham, Tami 3:04 PM:
I have to sign off, have a meeting with DRA

Fordham, Tami 3:05 PM:
Is Jim on his way?

Message

From: McGrath, Patricia [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B5A069B6877F4EB985D83829C51EA4FA-MCGRATH, PA]
Sent: 6/29/2018 9:33:19 PM
To: Allnutt, David [Allnutt.David@epa.gov]
CC: Kelly, Christine M [kelly.christinem@epa.gov]; Nogi, Jill [nogi.jill@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: final letter for formatting

Ok. I will await the signed version.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 29, 2018, at 1:08 PM, Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov> wrote:

Patty to transmit to Corps once signed and pdf'd.

R. David Allnutt, Director
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BCC: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center [R10Sea-Room-14Elwha@epa.gov]

Subject: Canceled: Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team
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the fourth Thursday of every 1 month(s) from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

Updated meeting room location – 14 Walla Walla

Agenda:

- 7/31 project site visit
- Status of review of EIS sections
- Summary of 8/22 cooperating agency meeting (alternatives discussion)
- Next steps and schedule

Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

Monthly Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team meeting
Agenda to be sent out before each meeting

Message

From: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/6/2018 9:34:03 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: TOC for EIS
Attachments: Pebble EIS Outline_2018.3.19 (002).docx

Hi Ashley – There is a slightly more recent version. The main difference is that it reflects the Corps' final decisions on who would be assigned each section (the version you found included my notes from the discussion at the Cooperating Agency meeting on section assignments in red). I've attached the updated version here in case it is helpful.
--Molly

From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2018 12:44 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TOC for EIS

Hi –

Thanks for the call, Molly. This is the version that I found via the FOIA collection.

Best,

Ashley

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Hi Ashley,
I am so sorry for the delay in getting these comments to you for review. If you will no longer be able to complete your review Friday, please let me know. I also apologize that some of the comments (particularly the last couple pages) are still a bit rough. So, please don't feel that you have to edit grammar, punctuation, etc., as I will do another read-through for that before sending this to Jill.

Patty – I've copied you here as well, so you can decide if you would prefer to do your final review of the compiled comments now, or at the same time as Jill's review.

Thank you very much in advance for your review!
--Molly

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Hi Patty –
As you are working through your own review of the draft sections due next week, I wanted to share my comments so far as well. I have reviewed Sections 3.5, 4.5, and 3.1 so far, and will get to 4.1 on Monday.

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Thanks,
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Hi Jill,
Thank you for your review. I've made the requested edits (including incorporating Patty's recommendations) and the attached version was just transmitted to the Corps.
Regards,
Molly

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Internal - Deliberative

Hi team –
Thank you for your review of preliminary draft chapter 2 and for developing our comments. This looks very thorough. You did a nice job preparing our comments. I appreciate the opportunity to review and provide suggestions for

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any questions about my suggestions, you can try to reach me on my work cell while we're in the car tomorrow. I'd be happy to discuss.

Thanks again,
Jill

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Patty, Ashley, and Molly,

I propose we keep the Allnutt check-in for 11/6 at 9 am. Please send your feedback/suggestions on this draft agenda by mid-day 11/5. Thank you!

Agenda

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FOIA – HQ role in FOIA responsibilities

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Hi –

Thanks for the call, Molly. This is the version that I found via the FOIA collection.

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FRONT MATTER

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NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR CORPS PGM

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Here are my comments on Section 4.1.

I know that they don't want grammatical/typo comments but I can't help myself. I just have to say it must be so exciting working for CE!Q.

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Hi Cindi and Mark-

We have another short turn around review on a draft section of the Pebble EIS.

Attached is draft Section 4.1, which is the introduction to the Environmental Consequences section. The Corps has requested comments by 10/31. This section identifies past, present, and reasonably foreseeable future actions that will be considered in the cumulative effects analysis in subsequent chapters. We especially appreciate your review of the actions identified and whether there are others that could be missing.

The Corps has requested comments by 10/31. In order to meet this deadline and have management review, if you have time to look at this section, then please send Molly and I comments by COB 10/24.

Let us know if you have questions.

Thanks - Patty

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Hi Erik – I thought you wanted updates by mid-day Monday? I had been working on this between meetings and other deadlines today – it has been a chaotic day… I would just leave it and not send another update to him – but so that you are aware… Have a good weekend.

Thanks, Eric! This sounds like a good approach to me. Can I add one bullet point that has not been on anyone's radar for a while but recently I've made good progress on and was going to discuss on Tuesday? David will be aware of the first and second sentences but not the rest.

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For Trustees – I would add that R10 has finished review of all emails.

Can I also adjust this bullet a bit:
PLP letter, memo to file

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Sent: Friday, September 07, 2018 12:28 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft Bristol Bay Check-in Cancellation and Update

Patty, Molly and Ashley,

David Allnutt is working next week but traveling on September 11th. Because he will be traveling, I propose we cancel the 9/11 BB check-in. In place of the meeting, I suggest an update that we would send to the whole invite check-in invite list. Below is a draft update, please provide feedback – ideally no later than mid-day September 10th.

Hello,

Welcome back David! Given that you are out on September 11, we are canceling the check-in and the Bristol Bay Teams have the following update for you. We plan on having the Bristol Bay Check-in on September 25th at 9:00 am PST.

Updates

Permit Oversight/ NEPA Review Team

Preliminary EIS review

- EPA has reviewed and commented on section 3 (affected environment). Currently working on section 4 (environmental consequences)

404(c) Team

FOIA

- NRDC and CNN FOIA: extended until end 9/28/18 as we work on ex-Administrator's office employee non-email electronic records. Making progress.
- Trustees for Alaska FOIA: interim release of Corps equities documents on 8/31 and deadline extended until 10/31/18 to facilitate coordination between R10 and HQ on the remaining documents.

Representative DeFazio and Senator Carper letter response

- This July 2018 letter asks for Wheeler to revoke the June 2018 memo issued by Pruitt, describe his view of proper use of 404(c) and the Mingo Logan case, and, describe current and planned EPA actions regarding Pebble.
- EPA's response was uploaded to CMS for Lee F's signature on 8/27

Interest group letter to EPA

- This 9/6/18 letter to EPA from 15 interest groups (including, for example, the Competitive Enterprise Institute) urges Wheeler to rescind the proposed determination and applauds the June 2018 memo issued by Pruitt.
- If this letter is controlled for a response, HQ will share a draft with R10.

External Meetings

- Henry Darwin met with Pebble representatives the week of 8/2/18. The 404(c) Team uploaded a note of this meeting to our external meetings folder on share point.
- We want to emphasize our interest for external meetings at all levels to be recorded with: topic, date, attendees, agenda and notes.

PLP letter, memo to file

- An OGC clerk has completed a summary of court decisions on challenges to agencies withdrawing proposals.

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Message

From: Bob Loeffler [bobl@jadenorth.com]
Sent: 9/10/2018 11:06:09 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: August 22 Cooperating Agency meeting notes and future agency meeting notes

Good work Patty,
- Bob

Bob Loeffler
bobl@jadenorth.com
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On Sep 10, 2018, at 2:46 PM, McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov> wrote:

Dear Shane –

We were surprised to see that notes from the August 22, 2018 Cooperating Agency Meeting on Alternatives Screening were posted to the Corps' Pebble EIS public website. It was our understanding that the Corps would not be making notes from Cooperating Agency meetings publicly available. This understanding came from the January 18, 2018 Cooperating Agency meeting, where Sheila Newman indicated that the Corps did not plan to record interagency conversations unless they are part of a specific decision-making meeting. We were not informed that the August 22nd meeting was a "decision-making meeting," and did not view it as such. Rather we saw it as our first opportunity to hear from the Corps and AECOM how they were specifically conducting alternatives screening and as a brainstorming and Q&A meeting to discuss the alternatives process and preliminary rationale for alternatives considered or dismissed.

In addition, we note that the Cooperating Agency Coordination Plan (6/1/18 version) states "*CAs are encouraged to engage in robust discussion and debate during CA meetings and topical discussions on affected resources. These meetings ensure that all cooperating voices are heard throughout the EIS process and that multiple views can be thoroughly discussed. The USACE will not use the exchange that occurs within these meetings as a substitute for agency position or comments*." By posting the meeting notes on the public website under the heading "Cooperating Agency Scoping Documents," the discussion from the meeting is being presented as agency comments. While the meeting discussion entailed questions and observations from us, it was not reflective of formal agency comments on alternatives. In fact, before submitting written comments, we specifically requested more details related to the rationale for how certain alternatives were developed (or not) and for some alternatives that were dismissed.

We are also concerned that the notes were finalized and made public without an opportunity for Cooperating Agencies to review a draft version of the notes. It is standard practice for NEPA Cooperating Agency meeting notes to be circulated in draft form to meeting participants, and for corrections to be made prior to finalization for the file. For example, we note several omissions from and edits to the meeting notes posted to the website, which we would have provided if given the chance to review. These include:

- A robust discussion from the early part of the meeting regarding how the Corps determined a threshold for economic practicability in the absence of an economic feasibility study, as well as how environmental impact trade-offs were considered, was not included in the notes.
- Regarding Mine Locations and Layout Options, we have the following edits:
    - LOC-001 through LOC-003: Patty McGrath suggested a figure to illustrate and additional discussion to explain why these options have been selected. Patty also asked why the alternatives considered do

not include mining of Pebble East, the high-grade underground deposit. Bill noted that the analysis does not include a larger mine as an alternative, but does analyze it as a cumulative effect.
    - Patty also recommended a figure to illustrate the mine layout options and location options for waste and tailings storage (as was done for the access options) and additional discussion explaining why these particular locations and layouts were identified and dismissed.
    - Patty asked what happens with pyritic tails in the full build-out scenario. Bill noted that an RFAI is pending with Pebble on this question, and they are also looking at EPA's BBWA.
- Regarding Throughput Options, we have the following edits:
    - Patty suggested need for more information backing-up statements about financial return, including for example why 50,000 tpd does not provide "positive financial return".
- Regarding Concentrate Transport, we have the following addition:
    - There was also a request to look at the NPDES New Source Performance Standards no discharge of process waste water requirements and exemptions which would limit the ability to discharge filtered concentrate water.
- Regarding Tailings, we have the following edit:
    - Patty suggested reviewing the ongoing EIS process for the Resolution copper/molybdenum mine in Arizona regarding tailings management techniques and alternatives.

In the future, we respectfully request that the Corps:

1. inform Cooperating Agencies in advance when meetings are being regarded as "decision-making" and notes will be recorded and made publicly available on the project website; and,
2. provide the Cooperating Agencies with an opportunity to review and comment on a draft version of the notes, prior to finalization, any time "official" Cooperating Agency meeting notes are recorded for the file, regardless of whether or not they will be posted to the website.

We are committed to accomplishing a review of draft meeting notes quickly. We think that these steps will ensure a common understanding of meeting purposes and the most accurate representation of our statements in the meeting notes.

Please feel free to call if you wish to discuss.

Best regards-
Patty

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Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/11/2018 5:24:52 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Check-in
Attachments: ATT20076

Patty,

Linda has requested a change for the July 31 check-in. I looked at your calendar and you are booked all day Mon-Wed. Is there a time(s) that work for you on that Tuesday or Wednesday?

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-----Original Appointment-----
From: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, July 11, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Peterson, Erik
Subject: Declined: Bristol Bay Check-in
When: Tuesday, July 31, 2018 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

I have a meeting with Lee Forsgren at this time; can we reschedule?

Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/30/2018 7:49:39 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: Bristol Bay Check-in Draft Agenda

Patty and Molly,

Draft agenda for check-in with Linda this Wednesday morning at 10 am PST. Suggestions?

- Site visit
- Review of preliminary EIS deliverables
- BB briefing for AOO Director
- BB briefing for Henry Darwin
- De fazio CMS
- FOIA

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Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/16/2018 9:33:38 PM
To: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: BB presentation materials for AOO director
Attachments: Bristol Bay Spript - AOO Briefing_20180713 Erik.docx

Thank you Patty and Ashley.

My edits to the script, which are all copyediting type stuff (e.g., making the Q and A italics instead of highlighted grey, consistent spacing)

Ppt looks good and I agree with Ashley's suggestions for added names for the 404(c) Team.

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From: Palomaki, Ashley
Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 11:29 AM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: BB presentation materials for AOO director

Hi Patty –

Thanks! My edits to the script are attached.

Edits to ppt are all minor suggestions and are below (all up to your discretion):

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

In general, I would check the spelling of names.

Palmer isn't going to attend Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6, but asked for a copy of the ppt and script. Can one of you send it to him when it's done? (and put it on the G drive).

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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2018 12:06 PM
To: Peterson, Erik ; Palomaki, Ashley
Subject: BB presentation materials for AOO director

Hi Erik and Ashley –
Attached is the updated BB presentation and script for the briefing with Sue on July 23. I revised the script in track changes.
Please let me know if you have any comments by COB Monday july 16 so that I can revise and finalize on Tuesday. I will be out of the office next Wednesday through Friday.

Also, Erik can you try to find a Seattle conference room for the briefing? Sue will be here in person.

Thanks - Patty

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Message

From: Eckley, Chris [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/15/2018 5:25:52 AM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: pebble site visit

Sunday travel is fine with me for 7/30...but less than ideal for 8/20 Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6

--Chris

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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, June 13, 2018 12:32 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly; Eckley, Chris; Maley, Timothy
Cc: Nogi, Jill
Subject: pebble site visit

Hi All-
Thanks for your quick responses related to the request for available dates for a site visit.
Based on the responses, it looks like the only dates that work are:
7/30 (this would mean Sunday travel to Anchorage for Seattle folks)
7/31
8/20 (this would entail Sunday travel to Anchorage for Seattle folks)
8/21

Chris, Tim and Jill - Please confirm that Sunday afternoon/evening travel is acceptable to you in case the 7/30 and 8/20 dates, otherwise I will just forward the two Tuesday dates (7/31 and 8/21) as options.

Patty

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Message

From: Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/12/2018 4:06:00 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Bristol Bay Check-in

Joining you in about 3 mins

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 5, 2018, at 3:40 PM, Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov> wrote:

> Tami – hopefully you can make the rescheduled time next week. Going forward, we should decide whether you, Sue, or both should be included in this and whether to change the recurring date/time as a result.

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From: Fordham, Tami
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

I always have a conflict with this meeting because of the standing associate meeting.

From: Allnutt, David
Sent: Tuesday, June 05, 2018 10:59 AM
To: R10-OERA Calendar <R10-OERA_Calendar@epa.gov>; Lindsay, Andrea <Lindsay.Andrea@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Nogi, Jill <nogi.jill@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; Nalven, Heidi <Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov>; Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Combes, Marcia <Combes.Marcia@epa.gov>; Mendelman, Krista <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Check-in

Team – are we holding our regular check-in tomorrow? Personal Matters / Ex. 6
a Personal Matters / Ex. 6 here are a couple of topics that I'd like to update the group on if possible.

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From: R10-OERA Calendar
Sent: Monday, February 05, 2018 10:13 AM
To: R10-OERA Calendar; Lindsay, Andrea; Skadowski, Suzanne; Nogi, Jill; Peterson, Erik; Nalven, Heidi; Fordham, Tami; Allnutt, David; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; McGrath, Patricia; Palomaki, Ashley; Steiner-Riley, Cara; LaCroix, Matthew; Vaughan, Molly; Hough, Palmer; Combes, Marcia; Mendelman, Krista; Szerlog, Michael
Cc: Stern, Allyn; Douglas, Mark
Subject: Bristol Bay Check-in
When: Wednesday, June 06, 2018 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

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Message

From: Barton, Justine [Barton.Justine@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2018 3:57:26 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
CC: Nogi, Jill [nogi.jill@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble NEPA/permitting team - documents for awareness review

Hi Patty – I appreciate being kept informed, but I have not been assigned this project in our unit, and to my knowledge am not on the "team". I do not have time to join the team unless some other portion of my current workload is removed…which has not happened nor has been discussed with me to date. Just wanted to make sure I'm not being sucked toward some Pebble work vortex that I am not able to fulfill… JB

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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:29 PM
To: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>; Meade, Christopher <Meade.Chris@epa.gov>; Godsey, Cindi <Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov>; Pepple, Karl <Pepple.Karl@epa.gov>; McAlpine, Jerrold <McAlpine.Jay@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Wake, Neverley <wake.neverley@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Schofield, Kate <Schofield.Kate@epa.gov>; Maley, Timothy <maley.timothy@epa.gov>; Eckley, Chris <Eckley.Chris@epa.gov>; Barton, Justine <Barton.Justine@epa.gov>; Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble NEPA/permitting team - documents for awareness review

Pebble NEPA/permitting team –

The Corps has started sending us, and other cooperating agencies, information generated by PLP and the third-party EIS contractor (AECOM). This information includes AECOM's requests (to PLP) for additional information (RFAIs) and PLP's responses. The Corps has begun adding theses RFAIs to the public EIS website. Molly and I will add this information to our SharePoint site as well.
The Corps has submitted this information to us and requested an awareness review, but is not requesting written comments.

For now, I want to bring your attention to two documents, attached:
1 – PLP Updates to the Proposed Project - PLP has made some updates to the project description. Please review this document so that you are aware of the changes. Deliberative Process / Ex. 5
Deliberative Process / Ex. 5
2 – PLP Technical Note on Project Options and Screening Criteria – This document summarizes screening criteria and options used by PLP to develop its current project description. I expect the Corps will consider this information during alternatives development. Please review this document for awareness.

We will discuss these documents during our next team meeting on May 24, and I can provide more context. In the meantime, please let me know if you have questions.

Thanks-
Patty

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Message

From: Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/6/2018 9:44:09 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: OERA Manager's Meeting
Attachments: OERA All Staff Agenda, 2018.docx

During the UMs mtg this morning (I'm acting), they discussed the presentations slated for the All Staff at MEL in Aug 16th.
They have a slot for Pebble (see attached draft), but you won't be there. They looked at me to possible summarize the recent Site visit/tour, and maybe put a representative picture or two of Site from visit, but also alluded that I may be the only one who could talk more? Were you going to provide a canned presentation suitable for this meeting?

Please advise.

- Tim

Tim Maley, PG
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From: Wroble, Julie
Sent: Thursday, August 2, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Allen, Elizabeth <allen.elizabeth@epa.gov>; Maley, Timothy <maley.timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OERA Manager's Meeting

FYI – one of you will be acting when this happens.

From: Pepich, Barry
Sent: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 5:15 PM
To: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; Bachman, Brenda <bachman.brenda@epa.gov>; Dodo, Gerald <Dodo.Gerald@epa.gov>; Nogi, Jill <nogi.jill@epa.gov>; Mendelman, Krista <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>; Brown, DonaldM <Brown.DonaldM@epa.gov>; Islam, Mahbubul <Islam.Mahbubul@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>; Matheny, Don <Matheny.Don@epa.gov>
Cc: Storm, Linda <Storm.Linda@epa.gov>; Wroble, Julie <Wroble.Julie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OERA Manager's Meeting

HI All,

Here's the draft agenda for the All Staff at MEL. I'll need folks to firm up the presentation titles and authors.

Thanks,
Barry

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-----Original Appointment-----
From: R10-OERA Calendar
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:37 AM

To: R10-OERA Calendar; Conference Line/Code / David; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; Bachman, Brenda; Pepich, Barry; Dodo, Gerald; Nogi, Jill; Mendelman, Krista; Brown, DonaldM; Islam, Mahbubul; Szerlog, Michael; Matheny, Don
Cc: Storm, Linda; Wroble, Julie
Subject: OERA Manager's Meeting
When: Wednesday, August 1, 2018 2:00 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center; Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6

Message

From: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/24/2018 3:26:44 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Vaughan, Molly has shared 'Pre Draft 3.16 comments draft 071818'

Hi Patty,
I am available on the 22nd (still holding that whole day per his earlier calendar invite), but am not available on the 24th.
I will send the Section 3.16 and 3.26 comments over.
Thanks,
Molly

From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Tuesday, July 24, 2018 7:08 AM
To: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Vaughan, Molly has shared 'Pre Draft 3.16 comments draft 071818'

Hi Molly-
I am still getting caught up and did not send these over to the Corps. Why don't you go ahead and do that today? Also, per last message from Shane, the extended CA meeting will be rescheduled to September. Since the August meeting will be short, I am not planning to travel up there. He did ask if we are available for the shorter meeting on either Aug 22 or 24 – do these days work for you?
Patty

From: Vaughan, Molly [mailto:no-reply@sharepointonline.com]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 8:51 AM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Cc: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>
Subject: Vaughan, Molly has shared 'Pre Draft 3.16 comments draft 071818'

Good morning, Patty **Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6** The linked version to the Pre-Draft Chapter 3 comments incorporates your edits and now also includes a few comments on 3.26 Vegetation for your review **Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6** **Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6** Feel free to send this to Shane today if you don't have any major edits, otherwise I will plan to send tomorrow.
Thanks,
Molly

Open Pre Draft 3.16 comments draft 071818.docx

See more related to Vaughan, Molly in Delve.

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Message

From: Thiesing, Mary [Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2018 10:06:51 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ARU Staff Transition

Patty,

Thanks so much for this. I do not believe that it was David's intent to have Heather and myself on the sidelines on this, and I was concerned when we were both left out of the loop. In any case, Mark will need help, and I am the only one who can give it to him.

Nonresponsive Discussion of Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Have a great weekend.

Mary Anne

From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 3:03 PM
To: Thiesing, Mary <Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ARU Staff Transition

Hi Mary Anne-
I just sent you the invite.
Originally the meeting invite included just the leads for each program/resource and I left it to the leads to invite folks designated as support, depending on the agenda topic and their comfort.
I am glad that you will be assisting Mark. I'll also forward an email that I sent to the team earlier today.
Patty

From: Thiesing, Mary
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 2:46 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ARU Staff Transition

Patty,

I am on the team that David designated for the review of the EIS for Pebble. I would appreciate receiving invitations to the meetings. Mark is not going to be able to go from 0-60 in a week, and I have responsibilities here that I need to meet.

Mary Anne

From: LaCroix, Matthew
Sent: Friday, May 18, 2018 12:36 PM
To: Mendelman, Krista <Mendelman.Krista@epa.gov>; Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>
Cc: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Thiesing, Mary <Thiesing.Mary@epa.gov>; Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Szerlog, Michael <Szerlog.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: ARU Staff Transition

All,

Good morning/afternoon. You are all aware that I transitioned into Gayle Martin's oil and gas-focused position on April 1. I will not have the capacity to continue as the CWA 404 lead for project review of the Pebble project. Mark Douglas has agreed to take on the 404 lead role.

The Region's NEPA scoping letter on the project will be going out shortly, and the timing is right for me to pass the baton to Mark. I have sent him the meeting invitations, and Patti has included him on the group emails. Once he has access to the project website and our internal SharePoint site, he will be good to go. I plan to participate in next week's meetings, but do not anticipate participating in future meetings unless there is some specific need.

Mary Anne will continue in her existing role, working with Mark to track the project review, and coordinating with the 404(c) team.

Thanks,

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From: Mendelman, Krista
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 3:46 PM
To: Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>; LaCroix, Matthew <LaCroix.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: Pebble transition

Hi Mark and Matt,
Would you mind coming up with a very short description of how you might transition the Pebble work from Matt to Mark and send it out to the appropriate folks working on Pebble? Please include a statement about Mary Anne's continued involvement as well. ...Just so folks hear it from you both directly.

Thank you,
Krista

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Message

From: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/28/2018 11:49:31 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: Pebble Draft Ch3 comments

Hi Patty – I've reached my maximum capacity for the day and am turning off my computer. I have completed compiling all of the comments on the preliminary Ch3 sections, and a first cut at editing for organization, consistency, clarity and tone. I think another read-through is definitely needed, but that will have to wait until next week. I will dive back into this Monday, but if you have time Friday and want to begin reviewing, any edits you provide will be much appreciated. I will send you a link to my OneDrive so we are working off the same version. (I cannot manage to make Outlook attach the document as a link this time… it is very frustrating that sometime it attaches one way and sometimes another, and just when I think I have it figured out, it throws me for another loop! Argh. Anyway look for another email coming with the link).
Thanks,
Molly

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Message

From: Palomaki, Ashley [Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2018 10:38:35 PM
To: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]; Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: BB check in agenda items

I don't have anything additional and am traveling this week for work so won't be able to join.

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From: Peterson, Erik
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 11:07 AM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: BB check in agenda items

Patty,

I suggest the following for the agenda. I also suggest they come after yours.

- QFR
- PLP response
- Forsgren and Hladick meeting
- Western Caucus response

Ashley may have more based on last week's work. I propose that you can go ahead and we'll add Ashley's suggestion later if she has one.

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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Monday, June 11, 2018 9:17 AM
To: Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>
Subject: BB check in agenda items

Hi All-

Please let me know if you have agenda items in addition to those below for the BB check in meeting that was rescheduled for tomorrow.

- FOIA
- Status of scoping letter
- Cooperating agency meeting
- Site travel

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Message

From: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/24/2018 3:06:30 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Vaughan, Molly has shared 'Pre Draft 3.16 comments draft 071818'

Hi Patty,
I am back at work, at least for the morning Personal Matters / Ex. 6
Personal I am checking in to see if you have had a chance to review the Vegetation comments, or would still like a chance, before we send this to the Corps? Our 30-day deadline is 7/27, but I figured we should send as soon as we are able.
Thanks,
Molly

From: Vaughan, Molly [mailto:no-reply@sharepointonline.com]
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2018 7:51 AM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Cc: Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>
Subject: Vaughan, Molly has shared 'Pre Draft 3.16 comments draft 071818'

Good morning, Patty. Personal Matters / Ex. 6 The linked version to the Pre-Draft Chapter 3 comments incorporates your edits and now also includes a few comments on 3.26 Vegetation for your review. Personal Matters / Ex. 6
Personal Matters / Ex. 6 Feel free to send this to Shane today if you don't have any major edits, otherwise I will plan to send tomorrow.
Thanks,
Molly

Open Pre Draft 3.16 comments draft 071818.docx

See more related to Vaughan, Molly in Delve.

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Appointment

From: Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/3/2018 6:00:34 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Declined: Pebble permit oversight/NEPA team
Location: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 8/23/2018 8:00:00 PM
End: 8/23/2018 9:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

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Appointment

From: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/23/2018 3:52:01 PM
To: Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]
CC: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]

Subject: Declined: Pebble Overview for AOO Director
Location: R10AOO-Room-Raven-25-VTC/R10-Rooms-AOO; R10Sea-Room-14WallaWalla/R10-Rooms-Service-Center

Start: 7/23/2018 6:00:00 PM
End: 7/23/2018 7:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Good morning,

Personal Matters / Ex. 6

Thanks,
Molly

Message

From: Wake, Neverley [wake.neverley@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/10/2018 3:49:57 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
CC: Fordham, Tami [Fordham.Tami@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble EIS tribal cooperating agencies

Thank you, Patty.

Neverley
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From: McGrath, Patricia
Sent: Wednesday, May 09, 2018 4:11 PM
To: Fordham, Tami <Fordham.Tami@epa.gov>; Wake, Neverley <wake.neverley@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Pebble EIS tribal cooperating agencies

Hi Tami and Neverley
I should have cced you on the message below.
Patty

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McGrath, Patricia" <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
> **Date:** May 9, 2018 at 4:02:00 PM PDT
> **To:** "Molly Vaughan (Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov)" <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>, "David Allnutt (Allnutt.David@epa.gov)" <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>, "Jill Nogi (nogi.jill@epa.gov)" <nogi.jill@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Ashley Palomaki (Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov)" <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Pebble EIS tribal cooperating agencies**
>
> Molly, Jill, and David –
>
> I heard from Shane McCoy this afternoon that the Corps has included two tribal governments as cooperating agencies – Nondalton and Curyung.
> Also, for Molly's benefit, the next cooperating agency meeting will likely be June 6 or 7 and will be an all-day meeting. I am going to travel to Anchorage for this meeting, given the topics that will be under discussion.
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> Patty
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Message

From: Peterson, Erik [Peterson.Erik@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/10/2018 12:04:04 AM
To: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda [Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov]; McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Proposal to cancel 7/18/18 Bristol Bay Check-in

Thank you Linda.

I will wait until July 16 or 17 to actually send out the meeting cancellation in case something hot does come up.

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From: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Sent: Monday, July 09, 2018 3:12 PM
To: Peterson, Erik <Peterson.Erik@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Proposal to cancel 7/18/18 Bristol Bay Check-in

Yes as long as there is nothing hot pending.

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From: Peterson, Erik
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda <Anderson-Carnahan.Linda@epa.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Proposal to cancel 7/18/18 Bristol Bay Check-in

Linda,

Patty and I will not be in the office for the next scheduled bi-weekly Bristol Bay check-in on July 18th and are proposing that we cancel.

If we cancel the 18th, our next BB check-in with you would be July 31st at 9:00 am.

Are you ok with canceling the 18th?

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-----Original Appointment-----
From: R10-OERA Calendar
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2018 1:03 PM
To: R10-OERA Calendar; Allnutt, David; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; McGrath, Patricia; Palomaki, Ashley; Szerlog, Michael; Steiner-Riley, Cara; Lindsay, Andrea; Skadowski, Suzanne; Nogi, Jill; LaCroix, Matthew; Vaughan, Molly; Hough, Palmer; Peterson, Erik; Nalven, Heidi; Fordham, Tami; Marcia Combes (Combes.Marcia@epa.gov); Mendelman, Krista; Stern, Allyn
Cc: Douglas, Mark; Detwiler, Susan K.
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Check-in
When: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center; **Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6**

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Kelly, Christine M **On Behalf Of** R10-OERA Calendar
Sent: Wednesday, May 16, 2018 10:11 AM
To: R10-OERA Calendar; Allnutt, David; Anderson-Carnahan, Linda; McGrath, Patricia; Palomaki, Ashley; Szerlog, Michael; Steiner-Riley, Cara; Lindsay, Andrea; Skadowski, Suzanne; Nogi, Jill; LaCroix, Matthew; Vaughan, Molly; Hough, Palmer; Peterson, Erik; Nalven, Heidi; Fordham, Tami; Marcia Combes (Combes.Marcia@epa.gov); Mendelman, Krista; Stern, Allyn
Cc: Douglas, Mark; Detwiler, Susan K.
Subject: Bristol Bay Check-in
When: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).
Where: R10Sea-Room-14Elwha/R10-Rooms-Service-Center **Conference Line/Code / Ex. 6**

Message

From: Vaughan, Molly [no-reply@sharepointonline.com]
Sent: 8/1/2018 10:21:15 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
CC: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Subject: Vaughan, Molly has shared 'Comment spreadsheet 4.16'

Hi Patty - as we discussed, here is Ch 4.16 for you to begin review. Mark Douglas may have additional comments next week. Thanks, Molly

Open Comment spreadsheet 4.16.docx

See more related to Vaughan, Molly in Delve.

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Message

From: Vaughan, Molly [Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/1/2018 10:17:01 PM
To: Maley, Timothy [maley.timothy@epa.gov]; Eckley, Chris [Eckley.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: McGrath, Patricia [mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Revised comment date for Chapter 3 and 4 sections to 31 August 2018

Hi Tim and Chris,
I hope your travels back to Seattle today went smoothly.

Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

If you are interested in perusing any of the RFIs for background information, here is the link in case you didn't have it:
https://www.pebbleprojecteis.com/
Go to Documents > Project Library

Thank you,
Molly

-----Original Message-----
From: Vaughan, Molly
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 2:36 PM
To: McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Godsey, Cindi <Godsey.Cindi@epa.gov>; Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov>; Maley, Timothy <maley.timothy@epa.gov>; Eckley, Chris <Eckley.Chris@epa.gov>; Muche, Muluken <muche.muluken@epa.gov>; Douglas, Mark <douglas.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Revised comment date for Chapter 3 and 4 sections to 31 August 2018

Hi Pebble Review Team,
As I explained during today's team meeting, we received word this morning from the Corps (below) that the deadline for comments on the documents we have received for review has been extended to August 31. A huge thank you to all of you for your quick reviews to meet the original very tight turnaround time. As was discussed at the meeting, our plan is to proceed with finalizing our review and sending our comments to the Corps in a reasonably expedient time frame, since much of the effort has already been completed. That said, if there were portions of the document you wanted to take another look at given the extra time, the opportunity is available. I have placed all of the compiled comments received to date on the SharePoint file here:

Internal Website / Ex. 6

If you have additional comments to add, please let me know. I would request those comments by August 7.
Thank you,
Molly

-----Original Message-----
From: POA Special Projects [mailto:poaspecialprojects@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2018 8:45 AM
To: bobl@jadenorth.com; Brooke Merrell <brooke_merrell@nps.gov>; Curyung Tribal <courtenay@curyungtribe.com>; 'cvaughn@achp.gov' <cvaughn@achp.gov>; Daugherty, Linda (PHMSA) <linda.daugherty@dot.gov>; David Seris (David.M.Seris@uscg.mil) <David.M.Seris@uscg.mil>; Douglass Cooper <douglass_cooper@fws.gov>; Hassell, David (PHMSA) <david.hassell@dot.gov>; Joan Kluwe <joan_kluwe@nps.gov>; John Eddins <jeddins@achp.gov>; Kevin Pendegast <kevin.pendergast@bsee.gov>; 'mary_colligan@fws.gov' <mary_colligan@fws.gov>; McCafferty, Katherine A CIV USARMY CEPOA (US) <Katherine.A.McCafferty2@usace.army.mil>; McCall, John <john.mccall@bsee.gov>; McGrath, Patricia <mcgrath.patricia@epa.gov>; Vaughan, Molly <Vaughan.Molly@epa.gov>; Moselle, Kyle W (DNR) <kyle.moselle@alaska.gov>; manager@lakeandpen.com; POA Special Projects <poaspecialprojects@usace.army.mil>; nondaltontribe@yahoo.com; Wesley Furlong <wfurlong@narf.org>
Cc: Hobbie, David S CIV USARMY CEPOA (US) <David.S.Hobbie@usace.army.mil>; Newman, Sheila M CIV USARMY CEPOA (US) <Sheila.M.Newman@usace.army.mil>
Subject: Revised comment date for Chapter 3 and 4 sections to 31 August 2018

Cooperating Agencies,

Last week it came to my attention that I inadvertently omitted to distribute some sections of draft Chapters 3 and 4 to some cooperators. I had originally asked that cooperators submit comments on these draft chapters by 31 July for Chapter 4 and July 5 for comments for Chapter 3.

Given my oversight, I am now asking that the review for both Chapters 3 and 4 sections be submitted by August 31, 2018. This will also mean that the robust technical discussions will occur in October.

I would like to remind everyone, that at this stage of the development of the analysis, I am asking that your review be at a high level; meaning that we are asking your teams to identify gaps (did we miss something?). The team developing the sections will review the comments and may be reaching out to you for clarity. A more in detail review will be expected in October when the team has incorporated additional information based on your input and data gathered by the teams.

As we are all aware, there are many moving parts to any EIS and it is difficult to keep all things on track. I would greatly appreciate any issues being brought directly to my attention as soon as you identify them. Please email me or call me directly if you have concerns or questions about the flow of information so we can collaboratively ensure that errors are caught and corrected as soon as possible.

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