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To: Forsgren, Lee [Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov]
CC: Leopold, Matt (OGC) [Leopold.Matt@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bristol Bay Concerns Re Pebble Mine
Attachments: Bristol Bay and Pebble Mine Binder (February 2020).pdf; ADN- BB Opinion Collier Rush to Judgment 2.3.20.pdf; 2019-12 AECOM2019n_BulkTSFStabilitytechmemo_compiled.pdf

I apologize for the typo in my first email. Corrected version below.

From: Daniel L. Cheyette
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2020 4:22 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
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Subject: Bristol Bay Concerns Re Pebble Mine

Lee,

Thank you for meeting with us last week. BBNC and other Bristol Bay stakeholders continue to firmly believe that the proposed Pebble mine is contrary to the public interest and should not get a Clean Water Act permit.

I attach to this email electronic copies of several of the documents we discussed during our meeting. The first is the full set of documents that was in the binder provided to you at the meeting in hardcopy.

The two additional documents are the Anchorage Daily News opinion piece by Pebble Limited Partnership CEO Tom Collier, and a document from the Corps public record that is the legal foundation for its final decision. The relevant, contradictory language regarding the tailings impoundment design is highlighted. Collier's opinion is entirely at odds with the opinion of AECOM, the third-party consultants hired by the Corps for the purpose of completing the NEPA compliance. The statements simply cannot be reconciled and is further evidence as to how the Pebble Limited Partnership is misrepresenting many features of the project.

The future of Bristol Bay and its fisheries is at stake. We continue to urge EPA to follow the science.

Sincerely and best regards,

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