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This email transmits information from the USACE related to the Pebble Project

1. Cooperating agency plan - Attached is the USACE cooperating agency plan that was discussed during the pre-application meeting. I will be consolidating comments on the plan and sending them back to the USACE. I would like to send comments to the USACE by Jan 5, so please let me know if you have any comments by Jan 4. In addition I will be setting up a meeting the first week of January for us to discuss the cooperating plan before we send comments. I will do that when I get back in the office on the 28th. Cara - can you confirm that Ashley is the attorney that will be helping with the cooperating agency plan and ultimately the NEPA MOU?

2. Pre-scoping meeting dates - The USACE has proposed dates for a pre-scoping meeting (see below). In a separate email Sheila indicated that she has heard back from the State, USCG, and PHMSA regarding their availability. We need to determine who will participate in this meeting. I plan to send Sheila an email telling her that I will get back to her shortly after the new year with our availability. The later dates (18 & 19) work best for me and I could attend in person if there is travel money.

3. Cooperating agency invite letter - I will respond to Sheila that the invite letter should be sent to David, with ccs to Jill and myself.

4. Application information - I received 4 separate emails with instructions on how to download the application. The password to download the information can only be used once. I plan to do this when I am back in the office and will make the application information available on the OneDrive.

5. EPA team - We need to establish our project team and I plan to set up a meeting with you all for the first week of January to discuss this. The team would include NEPA review, 404 review, technical, tribal, and legal. The technical assignments I am assuming would be consistent with regional mining team folks used on other regional mining projects, possibly augmented by ORD folks (if available) that worked on the Assessment. The NEPA, 404, and technical folks should participate in the pre-scoping meeting so we need to make assignments soon. However, there are typically multiple meetings that occur with the agencies/applicant at the start of the NEPA process so if we can't get all make it to the first meeting, there will be others.

Have a great holiday all and will talk to you in January.
Patty

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Ladies and gentlemen,

Thank you for taking the time to discuss the anticipated submittal of the DA permit application from Pebble Limited Partnership. I have attached the draft cooperating agency plan that I introduced during the meeting. Please review the information and provide any questions/corrections/comments to me at your earliest convenience. I would like to have a strong draft for our agency pre-scoping meeting.

I would appreciate your input and help on the few follow on items from the meeting:

Proposed Pre-scoping meeting dates: January 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, or 19th, Anchorage AK. Please let me know if your agency is unavailable on any of these dates. The morning will consist of the applicant introducing the proposed project and answering agency questions. The afternoon will be agency discussion on variety of topics.

Please provide the name and contact information for the Agency official to send cooperating agency invitation letter to. The invitations will come from our District Commander. Please provide the name and contact of any individuals who should be cc'd on the letter as well.

Review of the information on agency authorization spreadsheet. I have reattached, please provide any corrections for your agency.

Schedule: I have attached the skeleton schedule for discussion purposes. As you will see in the plan, we will not be able to finalize any schedule until we have completed scoping.

Hope you all have wonderful holidays!

Vr
Sheila