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CESER researchers providing review of the final EIS for the Pebble Mine

Michael Kravitz (CESER, TSCD) and Barbara Butler (CESER, LRTD) will provide reviews of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Pebble mine. Pebble Limited Partnership has applied for permits to develop the Pebble copper-molybdenum porphyry deposit in southwest Alaska. The Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for Pebble mine was released by the Corps of Engineers on July 24. As members of the Pebble Project Permitting Oversight/NEPA Review Team, Barbara Butler and Michael Kravitz will provide review comments to Region 10 (the lead EPA Region) on: 1) how the document addresses their Preliminary FEIS comments submitted to the Corps in March, and 2) review of any new information related to these comments or to their primary review areas. The reviews will also include recommendations on how the Corps can address the issue(s) in its Record of Decision and/or permit.

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