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Subject: FW: Pebble letter
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Hi All – I know this is going to be frustrating for R10 and I apologize. It was difficult to give a full read through with all the edits going this week and this was the first time I felt I could see the final letter more completely.

I have Marthea and the team doing another check on top of this as well but I wanted to forward this to you in case anyone is working late. There were several areas of tone in the detailed comments that I know Brittany is going to be highly sensitive too. I tried to provide recommended edits to these rather than just bubbles. Also there were several areas that didn't have the full connection to the rationale of the NEPA issue or the 404 issues as we had provided guidance so I also tried to make that clear. Where I put them in the paragraphs may not be the best locations but it gives you feedback on where this connection needs to be to make sure that the paragraph of concern connects to the recommendation.

I can talk on Monday if needed.

Thanks
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