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Subject: Summary of Kensington Meeting with Tlingit and Haida Tribes

This afternoon Carol Jorgensen, Rob Wood, Dave Evans, and I met with Randy Wanamaker, Bill Martin, Gordon Jackson, Lenora Walker, and Lil Lundy about the Kensington mine. They emphasized the importance of the mines to the native communities in SE Alaska, where there is extraordinarily high unemployment. At least half of Kensington employees are natives or their relatives. They stated that many of their people had lost their jobs due to the litigation (including Ms. Lundy and Mrs. Walker's husband, son, and son-in-law). They are satisfied that the applicant incorporated native values (including environmental protection) into their plan, and believe that Slate Lake will be better habitat after the restoration work than it is today.

They indicated that they are very concerned about what they are hearing -- that the permit process will have to begin all over. They are worried that people can not afford any further delay -- another winter without work will once again mean choosing between heating their homes and eating for many. They believe that concerns raised by EPA staff on the paste tailings facility (PTF) and suggestions that EPA would require more studies of the dry stack option are the reasons the applicant withdrew the permit for that alternative. They are okay with either the Slate Lake or PTF options, but want to take advantage of the summer construction season so people can get back to work before the winter sets in, which would only happen with the Slate Lake option.

They are concerned that this is seen as a precedent for Pebble Mine, when they feel the two are independent projects and need to be evaluated independently. They are further concerned that there have been no direct discussions with the Tribe in some time (Gordon Jackson is the poc), and that they only hear things by rumor or from the newspaper. They may request another consultation shortly. They also indicated that SEACC has publicly indicated they wouldn't litigate Kensington any more. NONRESPONSIVE

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I explained that it was up to the Corps of Engineers to decide whether or not to extend the permit term, and what process to use. We thanked them for coming in and talking with us, and I promised them that we would carefully consider what they had said and would definitely keep them informed.

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