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Sent: Wed 3/3/2010 6:21:13 PM
Subject: Re: Dillingham/Iliamna - Mining 101

Hi Patty,
September is typically a bad time for the folks in that region because they are hunting Moose or Caribou. When you speak to Tom if you could find out if there are other dates that would work for him. NONRESPONSIVE

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NONRESPONSIVE If we don't schedule by end of May we will be in the middle of fishing season, so we might have to wait until later in October. There are two conferences scheduled right now our GAP training (tentatively week of October 4th, alternatively week of October 25th) and the Alaska Tribal Conference on Environmental Management week of October 14th. Tribal Leader's Summit is August 31-September 4. We could possibly go out in November, assuming our travel funding would still be good.

Anyhow, once we have dates that work for you and Tom we can get in touch with the Corps, then send some possible dates out to the tribes. I set the planning meeting for March 23.

Thanks! Tami

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Tami -
I need to check my schedule regarding the May dates. NONRESPONSIVE

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NONRESPONSIVE Perhaps we should schedule this in September when Amanda is back. I can see that it would be beneficial for her to participate. Is there a way to find out if there are other meetings scheduled that we could tie into.

I have a call with Tom Crafford later today on a number of issues and I will check his availability for May.

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- Patty

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Subject: Dillingham/Iliamna - Mining 101

Hi Patty,
Westley had me join the Bristol Bay/Lake Iliamna GAP teleconference call today so that I could discuss possible dates for the Mining 101.

The Bristol Bay & Lake Iliamna tribes have had a lot of training, at least most of the Environmental Coordinators anyhow, and so there were questions about how we could make sure this training was meaningful to them. I offered that we could have another teleconference call in the next few weeks to discuss ways to make the training as meaningful as possible. Apparently the State of Alaska has already been out and made some presentations. They are interested in meeting the US Army Corps of Engineers and being able to have a dialogue with them. I think also they would be happy to see EPA since they haven't had this opportunity in Dillingham or Iliamna in the same way before.

There is a possible date that would work for them, the week of May 3rd. The Mining 101 would be added on to the end of a 2.5 day meeting and so our day would be May 6th. There are no flights that go from Dillingham to Iliamna but they typically Charter a flight to get the Lake Iliamna participants back on Friday, we could probably get seats on this flight. This also makes it tricky in terms of planning this Mining 101 to occur in the same week.

I also let them know that we are interested in opening this up to people who are not necessarily the GAP Environmental Coordinator since there are definitely interested community members who are not the Environmental Coordinator. They said we could offer this in Iliamna on the following Saturday, May 8th. This would ensure there is enough time for both Mining 101 sessions in each location and it would allow the Agency staff who are traveling a bit of time to possibly see the area. Apparently the following week is Graduation, so we want to avoid that week.

There may be other dates that work for the communities. They requested we send a list of possible dates. They requested that I send an agenda with a list of topics and that we have an opportunity to do some pre-planning with them. As you may know some of them are very versed in mining issues and have very particular questions.

Some of the questions . . .
- Cooperating Agency Status
- Tribal Consultation - from Army Corps of Engineers perspective
- Agency perspective on the Pebble Project (update)
- NEPA process from Army Corps of Engineers perspective
- Making sure the presenters are well versed in the project and these topics so that they can answer the more technical questions

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I could do some work with her ahead of time to provide the tribes with information from the US Army Corps perspective on Tribal Consultation. NON RESPONSIVE

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Anyhow, we are welcome to do this Mining 101, I think we just need to build in some advanced level discussion time.

If you are agreeable to this planning teleconference call with the tribes, we could do this the week of March 22nd or next week.
I will be on travel March 16-19, March 29-April 2, and April 5-April 9 for Oil & Gas work on the North Slope.

The Mining 101 doesn't necessarily have to be during the week of May 3rd, it would just be a great opportunity given there will be a number of folks traveling in for this event. So, perhaps you could give me some dates that would work for you, we could float those to the US Corps, and DNR . . . then send a list to the tribes.

Thanks! Tami

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