From:	Palomaki, Ashley
To:	Timothy A. McKeever
Subject:	RE: FOIA Request EPA-R10-2016-008731
Date:	Thursday, August 11, 2016 3:46:00 PM

Mr. McKeever,

DOJ and I are available at 12pm eastern (9 am pacific) tomorrow. Are you in Seattle or Anchorage? This is a little early Anchorage time. If this does not work for you, just let me know, and we will schedule another time.

Once we have a time scheduled, I will send a conference line around.

Best,

Ashley

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From: Timothy A. McKeever [mailto:Tmckeever@hwb-law.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 2:20 PM
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Subject: Re: FOIA Request EPA-R10-2016-008731

Dear Ms. Palomaki,

I am happy to meet with you to discuss this issue. I could do it tomorrow, or Monday or Tuesday of next week or anytime after August 25th. Please let me know what work for you and the DOJ atty.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 11, 2016, at 12:44 PM, Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov> wrote:

> Mr. McKeever,
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> The EPA has received your FOIA request, which seeks the following:
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> Copies of all documents produced by Pebble Limited Partnership and/or its parent company, Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd. and/or any other entity, to the US Environmental Protection Agency and/or the US Department of Justice in response to

Requests for Production 19-21, 23, 25-26 in Defendants' First Set of Requests for Production of Documents at 6, Exhibit 1, Defendants' Motion to Compel [etc.], Docket No. 209, in the case entitled Pebble Limited Partnership vs. Environmental Protection Agency, et. al.; Case No 3:14-cv-0171-HRH in the United States District Court for the District of Alaska. This request extends to all records or documents produced in response to the Order dated May 5, 2016 relating to the Motion to Compel in that case.(attached) The documents sought are those documents discussed in the paragraph beginning on page 10 of the attached Order which are ordered to be produced on pages 11 and 12 of the same.

I would like to set a time to discuss this request with you and a Department of Justice attorney that works on the case entitled Pebble Limited Partnership vs. Environmental Protection Agency, et. al.; Case No 3:14-cv-0171-HRH. We would like to better understand your request, see if you would like to narrow your request in light of the fee waiver denial or for any other reason, and to explain the potential implications of the amended protective order and other possible FOIA exemptions to your request.

The processing clock is stopped for your FOIA request until we receive your clarification or modification.

Please respond within ten calendar days from the date of this letter to arrange a time to discuss your request. If we do not receive a response from you within this time period, we will consider your request to be voluntarily withdrawn. Once the request is clarified and we receive a written assurance of payment for the full processing amount, we will continue processing your FOIA request and provide you with an updated estimated timeframe for completion.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Ashley

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