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In Reply Refer to: ABA-CGS-FOIA DOI-FWS-2021-000223 911 NE 11th Avenue Portland, Oregon 97232-4181

October 15, 2020

Sent by Email

Brian Litmans 1026 W. 4th Ave. Suite 201 Anchorage, AK 99501

Dear Mr. Litmans:

This letter acknowledges your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated October 14, 2020, regarding the following:

FOIA

All documents regarding Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation for the proposed Pebble Mine from Feb. 27, 2019 to present. This is a follow-up FOIA request to an Oct. 09, 2018 FOIA request for the same documents (FWS-2019-00479).

Your request was received by this office on Oct 15, 2020. Your request has been given EFTS number DOI-FWS-2021-000223. Your request has been categorized as a complex request.

I have recently taken over the Alaska region for FWS FOIA and staff involved are reviewing this request to see if they have any questions.

If you have any questions on your FOIA request, please contact me at john_declerck@fws.gov or by telephone at 503-231-2072.

Sincerely,

John De Clerck U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service FWS Headquarter FOIA program