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*Sent by Email*

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Dear Mr. Cheyette:

This letter is continuing your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 1, 2020, regarding the following:

### FOIA

1. All correspondence and comments to or from FWS and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers related to the Final EIS for the Pebble project or the updated Pebble Project Permit Application (June 2020).
2. All correspondence and comments to or from FWS and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, dated May 1, 2020 to the present, related to the Clean Water Act analysis requirements, including but not limited to a 404(b)(1) analysis, compensatory mitigation plan, and State of Alaska 401 certification process and decision.
3. All documents pertaining to any meetings the FWS attended with the Corps of Engineers occurring May 1, 2020 to the present, regarding the Clean Water Act analysis requirements for the proposed Pebble project, including but not limited to a 404(b)(1) analysis and the compensatory mitigation plan.
4. All FWS draft comments and related internal correspondence related to any of the above.

Your request was received by this office on September 2, 2020. Your request has been given EFTS number DOI-FWS-2020-002329. Your request has been categorized as a complex request.

We are releasing 46 records to you in full, we are consulting other Federal Agencies and the solicitor's office on the remaining records.

If you have any questions on your FOIA request, please contact me at [john\\_declerck@fws.gov](mailto:john_declerck@fws.gov) or by telephone at 503-231-2072.

Sincerely,

John De Clerck  
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