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ATTN: Patricia B. Palacios
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Dear Patricia B. Palacios:

This letter continues our response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated December 8, 2020, regarding the following:

FOIA

1. All documents provided by FWS or the U.S. Department of the Interior ("DOI") to USACE regarding the Pebble Decision.
2. All communications regarding the Pebble Decision between or among any employees of FWS and/or DOI.
3. All communications regarding the Pebble Decision between or among any employee of FWS or DOI and any employee of any other state or federal agency, including the National Marine Fisheries Service.
4. All communications regarding the Pebble Decision between or among any employee of FWS or DOI and any employee, staff, or representative of any member or committee, or any member, of the U.S. House of Representatives or U.S. Senate.
5. All communications regarding the Pebble Decision between or among any employee of FWS or DOI and any employee, staff, or representative of any member or committee, or any member, of the Alaska State Legislature.
6. All communications regarding the Pebble Decision between or among any employee of FWS or DOI and any employee, staff or representative of the White House, Office of the President, or Office of the Vice President.
7. All communications regarding the Pebble Decision between or among any

employee of FWS or DOI and any third party, excluding any public comments submitted regarding Department of the Army Permit # POA-2017-00271.

We are releasing to you in full via FileShare 1,318 records (4.3 gbs) that are responsive to your FOIA request. We are continuing to review records and consult with non FWS agencies, also we are working with the solicitor's office on some records. We don't have an idea when this will be complete.

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
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