From: Cooper, Douglass
To: Yeargan, Catherine
Subject: Fwd: [EXTERNAL] RE: Section 7 ESA consultation with USFWS (UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO)
Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 4:18:44 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Section 7 ESA consultation with USFWS (UNCLASSIFIED//FOUO)

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Hi Doug,
We did get your April 8 email below. Sorry for the delayed response, we have been travelling for the public hearings this week and still have one to prepare for tomorrow. Shane and I will coordinate to get you a response.

Thanks,

Katie McCafferty
Project Manager
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Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2019 10:09 AM
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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: [EXTERNAL] CA Correspondence

Hi Shane or Katie,

Can you confirm that you received the message below? We've had some issues with emails bouncing back.

Thanks,
Doug

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From: Douglass Cooper <douglass_cooper@fws.gov>
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Cc: stewart_cogswe. <stewart_cogswell@fws.gov>; Catherine Yeargan <catherine_yeargan@fws.gov>; Drew Crane <drew_crane@fws.gov>; Melissa Burns <melissa_burns@fws.gov>; Mary Colligan <mary_colligan@fws.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine section 7

Shane and Katie,

I sent the message below last week, but the POA Special Projects inbox bounced the message back as undelivered.

Doug

From: Douglass Cooper [mailto:douglass_cooper@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2019 1:23 PM
To: 'POA Special Projects'
Cc: stewart_cogswe. (stewart_cogswell@fws.gov); Catherine Yeargan (catherine_yeargan@fws.gov); Drew Crane; Melissa Burns; Mary Colligan
Subject: Pebble Mine section 7
Importance: High

Hi Shane,

We wanted to check in with you regarding your plans for Endangered Species Act (i.e., section 7) compliance for the Pebble Mine Project. We recognize the Draft Environmental Impact Statement includes a draft biological assessment. However, this does not constitute formalized engagement in the section 7 process; Federal action agencies are required to submit to the Service their effects determination(s) and either request our concurrence or request initiation of formal consultation.

Has the US Army Corps considered when you are likely to submit your effects determinations and start section 7 consultation? We want to make sure the timing for this compliance is appropriately factored in to your overall permit timeline schedule.

Thanks,
Doug

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