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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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