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Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement

SUBJECT: Notice of Intent (NOI) to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Notice of Scoping for the Pebble Limited Partnership's (PLP) project. This notice is to inform interested parties of the initiation of formal scoping for the proposed project. On March 29, 2018, a NOI was published in the Federal Register (83 FR 13483; pages 13483-13484), which can be found at www.federalregister.gov/documents/2018/03/29/2018-06369/intent-to-prepare-an-environmental-impact-statement-eis-for-the-pebble-project.

LOCATION: The project would be located in the Iliamna region of southwest Alaska, approximately 200 miles southwest of Anchorage and 60 miles west of Cook Inlet. The closest communities are the villages of Iliamna, Newhalen, and Nondalton, each approximately 17 miles from the Pebble Deposit. The other components locations are described below in the project description.

APPLICANT: Pebble Limited Partnership; 3201 C Street, Suite 505, Anchorage, Alaska 99503.

The application, in its entirety, has been publically available since January 5, 2018 and continues to be available at pebbleprojecteis.com

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: PLP submitted a Department of the Army (DA) permit application for the discharge of dredge and fill material under the DA's jurisdiction for the construction of a mine and associated roads, port, and natural gas pipeline. Please refer to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Regulatory Division (USACE) website or the project website, pebbleprojecteis.com for the complete DA application.

SCOPING: USACE invites the public to participate to assist in identification of relevant issues, potential alternatives, mitigation measures, and available analytical tools that can be incorporated into the analysis for the EIS.

In addition, USACE has chosen to hold nine public scoping meetings to make it convenient for the public to provide input into this process. Meetings will be held in the following locations:

April 9, 2018
Naknek
Naknek School at 3:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

April 10, 2018
Kokhanok
Tribal Hall at 3:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

April 11, 2018
Homer
Homer High School at 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

April 12, 2018
Newhalen
Newhalen School at 3:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

April 13, 2018
New Stuyahok
Community Building at 1:00 P.M.– 4:30 P.M.

April 16, 2018
Nondalton
Tribal Center at 3:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

April 17, 2018
Dillingham
Middle School at 5:00 P.M.– 9:00 P.M.

April 18, 2018
Igiugig
Community Building at 3:30 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

April 19, 2018
Anchorage
Dena'ina Center at 11:00 A.M. – 9:00 P.M.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For additional information regarding the proposed project plans and construction, please contact the applicant at the address above. For additional information regarding the EIS process (including scoping) please contact Mr. Shane McCoy, Program Manager, Large Projects at the address below. Also, please visit our project website at www.PebbleProjectEIS.com.

SUBMITTING COMMENTS: Scoping comments can be submitted in person at one of the meetings, to the address below, or on the project website, pebbleprojecteis.com, post marked by April 30, 2018, but may be submitted at any time prior to publication of the draft EIS. Comments received after the scoping period will not be included in the scoping report but will be considered in the draft EIS.

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