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Re: Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA)

Dear Hollie:

As operator of the Pebble Project and agent for claim owners, the Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) submits the enclosed APMA package to renew Miscellaneous Land Use Permit (MLUP) No. 6118 for Hardrock Exploration and Reclamation activities.

The Pebble Project comprises mineral claims owned by Pebble East Claims Corp., Pebble West Claims Corp., and U5 Resources, Inc. This includes claims previously owned by Kaskanak Inc. and transferred to Pebble East Claims Corp. in 2015. PLP operates the Kaskanak claims as part of the Pebble Project under a separate MLUP (No. 2788). This renewal application consolidates all Pebble Project claims under MLUP No. 6118. PLP will submit the final reclamation statement for MLUP No. 2788 by December 31, 2016, at which time the permit will be allowed to expire.

Over the requested two-year term, PLP will continue to operate the Pebble Project under "care and maintenance" status with a focus on periodic inspection of field installations and exploration sites. Staff will conduct routine maintenance as needed. No exploration or ground-disturbing activities are planned during the permit term.

The completed application package includes the APMA form, 2017-2018 Narrative of Operations, 2016 Annual Reclamation Statement, and 2017 Reclamation Letter of Intent. At DNR's request, PLP has also provided a general inventory of temporary structures, equipment, and supplies currently staged at field locations, as well as a scaled diagram of the Main Supply Depot.

As DNR's own inspections have repeatedly shown, PLP has a long-standing record of maintaining the highest environmental protection standards at our field operations. We look forward to working with you as we continue to advance the Pebble Project. Please contact me at 907.339.2626 or [timhavey@pebblepartnership.com](mailto:timhavey@pebblepartnership.com) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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PARTNERSHIP  
Tim Havey  
Env. Manager

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Environmental Manager  
Pebble Limited Partnership

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Attachments: APMA Application Package  
2016 Reclamation Statement  
2017 Reclamation Letter of Intent

cc: Tom Collier, PLP  
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Sean Magee, PLP  
Mike Heatwole, PLP  
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