

**RFI 097a
Pebble Project EIS**

Request for Information

Title/Subject:	Cultural Resources Surveys for High/Low Potential
Requestor:	AECOM
Date Transmitted:	12/14/2018
Recipient:	PLP (Stephen R. Braund and Associates)
Response Requested by:	12/21/2018
Rationale:	As part of RFI 097, we requested information regarding the high/low modeling results, and acres surveyed/not surveyed. In order to 1) better describe the archaeological potential of areas outside the mine study area (and extent of currently available modeling results), 2) inform level of effort for upcoming field work, 3) facilitate prioritizing future survey areas, and 4) adequately compare alternatives in the EIS based on the archaeological potential of each, we are requesting the expansion of the GIS modeling to cover the entire project footprint for all action alternatives.
Describe the Information Requested and Level of Detail:	<p>Please provide:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GIS archaeological potential modeling for the entire project footprint including each action alternative and their respective variants (linear and polygon features, such as ferry terminals, transportation corridor alignments). This includes all areas not previously analyzed by SRB&A model. - We are not requesting modeling of the Iliamna or Cook Inlet water crossings, only the terrestrial portions of the project footprint that have not been covered by previous modeling. - Modeling of Amakdedori port is not needed, as this area has already been subject to 100% ground survey by HDR (2018).

Recipient Response Form

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Date Response was Received:	1/2/2019
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