

State of Alaska Comments – Pebble Project Preliminary Draft EIS, Section 4.10 – Health and Safety

Agency	Comment No.	Section, Paragraph, and Page #	Cooperating Agency Comment (and Purpose of Comment)	Proposed Resolution (Additions or Deletion of Text)	Response
ADHSS/ DPH/ SOE	1	4.10.2	List all PACs to provide better context to discussion of potential impacts/ratings. Also add why they are a PAC (proximity, employment, subsistence, etc.)	Add a table or figure identifying all PACs and why included as a PAC	A table of Potentially Affected Communities was added to Section 3.10 (see Table 3.10-1) and details for their inclusion are provided in Section 3.10. Text was added to Section 4.10 summarizing these communities and the reasons for their inclusion, with a reference to Section 3.10.
ADHSS/ DPH/ SOE	2	4.10.2	Revise/update table based on comments received for the individual HEC impact rating tables in Appendix K.4.10	Revise/update table for consistency with Appendix K.4.10 tables	This table was revised/updated to be consistent with the changes made to Appendix K4.10.
ADHSS/ DPH/ SOE	3	4.10.2	Edit sentence: Overall, the economic and health benefits of improvements in economic status would be considered substantial for the residents of the affected communities.	Suggested edit: Overall, the economic and health benefits of improvements in economic status would is expected to be considered substantial for the residents of the affected communities.	The suggested edit was made.
ADHSS/ DPH/ SOE	4	4.10.2	Revise narrative based on comments received in Appendix K4.10 (for example, food cost and food security should be rated separately and have +/-, subsistence impacts are 2)	Revise 1st and 2nd paragraphs of page	The text was revised/updated to be consistent with the changes made to Appendix K4.10, including separation of food security.
ADHSS/ DPH/ SOE	5	4.9.2.4	The predicted number of employees from surrounding communities presented in the first paragraph of this section would be useful to include in 4.10 and K4.10 as they add context, especially to SDH	Add predicted number of employees from surrounding communities to relevant parts of Health and Safety sections	Predicted number of employees from surrounding communities was added to Appendix K4.10.