

State of Alaska Comments – Pebble Project Preliminary Draft EIS, Section 4.13 – Geology

Agency	Comment No.	Section, Paragraph, and Page #	Cooperating Agency Comment (and Purpose of Comment)	Proposed Resolution (Additions or Deletion of Text)	Response
ADF&G (habitat)	Excel line 71	4.13.2.4	Section indicates that the pipeline will use HDD to enter Cook Inlet but does not indicate how it will leave Cook Inlet.	Section should describe in detail how the pipeline will leave the West Side of Cook Inlet.	Chapter 2, Alternatives, describes possible methods for the onshore transition of the pipeline on the west side of Cook Inlet (using trenching or HDD methods). The specific method has not been determined at this time.
ADF&G (habitat)	Excel line 72	4.13.2.4	Section only indicates that the pipeline will be buried nearshore to lake Iliamna but does not indicate how.	Section should describe in detail how the pipeline will be buried under the nearshore areas of Iliamna Lake.	The design of this section of the pipe would be similar to the Cook Inlet crossing, and the shore transitions would use trenching or HDD.