

State of Alaska Comments – Pebble Project Preliminary Draft EIS, Section 3.7 – Cultural Resources

Agency	Comment No.	Section, Paragraph, and Page #	Cooperating Agency Comment (and Purpose of Comment)	Proposed Resolution (Additions or Deletion of Text)	Response
DNR/ DPOR/ OHA	1	n/a	Cultural resources cover a wider range of resources than historic properties and additional consideration for those resources may be necessary outside of the Section 106 process.	The Section 106 PA addresses historic properties and very rarely treats resources that are not eligible to the National Register of Historic Places. Recommend adding language and consideration of cultural resources that will not be historic properties under Section 106.	Discussion on Historic Properties has been moved to Section 3.8. Place names and interview-identified cultural resources have been added.
ADF&G/ Habitat	2	3.7-2	Data Gap Summary states that some cultural resource assessments have not yet been completed but will occur in 2019 with the information included in the Final EIS.	Suggest treating fish survey information for the road corridor in the same fashion. Additional surveys should be conducted in 2019 with the results included in the Final EIS.	Comment acknowledged. The USACE and PLP are in the process of planning the 2019 field work for inclusion in the Final EIS.