

State of Alaska Comments – Pebble Project Preliminary Draft EIS, Section 4.22 – Wetlands and Other Waters/Special Aquatic Sites

Agency	Comment No.	Section, Paragraph, and Page #	Relevant Text/Subject	Comment	Response
ADEC	1	Section 4.22.4.2, Page 4.22-25	Paragraph two on this page discusses the impact of fugitive dust on wetlands. It notes that "The greatest effect on wetlands functions is expected to occur within 33 feet of the roads." It is not clear why a 35-foot buffer is used in Section 4.10 and a 33-foot buffer is used in Section 4.22.	Please explain.	In the DEIS, the EIS analysis area, including the analysis area for fugitive dust in Section 4.22, Wetlands and Other Waters/Special Aquatic Sites, has been updated.