

**State of Alaska Comments – Pebble Project Preliminary Draft EIS, Appendix K4.11 - Aesthetics**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Comment No.</b>	<b>Section, Paragraph, and Page #</b>	<b>Cooperating Agency Comment (and Purpose of Comment)</b>	<b>Proposed Resolution (Additions or Deletion of Text)</b>	<b>Response</b>
ADF&G Wildlife Refuges	1	Section K4.11	While the Viewshed Analysis figures are helpful in visualizing aesthetic impact areas; the analysis needs to contain more than just figures. Summaries on the acreages of impacted areas, and textual explanation of the findings in each figure should be provided. Additionally, the southern road corridor and materials sites should be included as KOP's and included in the viewshed analysis. Rough calculations show that the road, port and material sites will all be visible in northern portions of the McNeil River State Game Refuge.	Update aesthetic and viewshed analysis to include the southern road corridor and materials sites as KOP's and included. Provide summaries on the acreages of impacted areas, and textual explanation of the findings in each figure of the analysis.	This information is not necessary to disclose the reasonably foreseeable significant impacts of the proposed project. Additionally, the requested information would not be essential to make a reasoned choice among alternatives. It has not been included in the DEIS.