

December 12, 2018

Hollie Chalup Natural Resource Specialist II Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land, and Water 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 900B Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Miscellaneous Land Use Permit No. 6118 Administrative Extension

Dear Hollie:

Miscellaneous Land Use Permit (MLUP) No. 6118 authorizes Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) to conduct exploration and reclamation activities on mineral claims owned by Pebble East Claims Corporation and Pebble West Claims Corporation. MLUP No. 6118 expires on December 31, 2018. PLP will submit an Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA) to renew MLUP No. 6118 prior to the expiration date to continue these activities.

PLP understands that ADNR must conduct a thorough review of the APMA, including public notice, which may delay renewal of the MLUP past the expiration date. Therefore, PLP requests that ADNR administratively extend MLUP No. 6118 through March 31, 2019 to allow adequate review time.

PLP has completed all field work required by MLUP No. 6118, including reclamation of exploration sites drilled in 2018. The requested extension is not required to complete any outstanding work items required by the permit. Apart from routine inspections and maintenance of existing facilities, no additional activities are proposed to commence before May 1, 2019.

Please contact me at 907.339.2626 or <u>timhavey@pebblepartnership.com</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Tim Havey
Director, Environment and Permitting
Pebble Limited Partnership

cc: James Fueg, PLP

Kyle Moselle, ADNR