

December 14, 2017

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

Re: Miscellaneous Land Use Permit No. 6118 Administrative Extension

Dear Hollie:

Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) recently submitted an Application for Permits to Mine in Alaska (APMA) to renew MLUP No. 6118 for continued exploration and reclamation activities on mineral claims owned by Pebble East Claims Corporation, Pebble West Claims Corporation, and U5 Resources, Inc.

As discussed, ADNR may not be able to complete the APMA review process before the current MLUP expires on December 31, 2017. Therefore, PLP requests that ADNR administratively extend MLUP No. 6118 for 90 days.

PLP has completed all field work required by MLUP No. 6118. Activities proposed in the APMA package are not scheduled to commence until May 1, 2018 at the earliest. This extension is necessary to continue tenancy for temporary facilities located within the claim block until the renewed permit is issued; it is not required to complete any outstanding work items or comply with permit stipulations.

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

Sincerely,

Tim Havey

Environmental Manager Pebble Limited Partnership

cc: Kyle Moselle, ADNR