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Dear Colonel Damon Delarosa, Ms. Corri Feige, Ms. Michelle Johnson, and Mr. John Shively:

On January 27, 2022, the Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 transmitted a letter providing an opportunity for consultation under the Clean Water Action section 404(c) regulations among EPA, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the owners of record of the site, and the permit applicant regarding the Pebble deposit area located in Southwest Alaska.

On January 29, 2022, the EPA Region 10 received a request for a 45-day extension, until March 28, 2022, from the Pebble Limited Partnership. The EPA is granting that request and is providing this extension to all recipients of this letter.

As a result, you have until March 28, 2022, to submit information for the record to demonstrate that no unacceptable adverse effects to fishery areas would result from discharges associated with mining the Pebble deposit, or that actions could be taken to prevent unacceptable adverse effects to waters from such discharges.

If you have any questions or wish to arrange a meeting to discuss any of these issues, please contact me or have your staff contact Cami Grandinetti, at (206) 390-8890 or by email at Grandinetti.cami@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s/ 2-2-2022

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