TIPS FOR WRITING YOUR COMMENT

Nuts and Bolts:

1. Go to http://pebbleprojecteis.com
2. Click on “Documents” and download the Scoping Package.
3. If you’re interested, you can see Pebble Project’s Permit Application under “Background Documents.” It is Appendix D.
4. Submit Comments by June 29 online at http://pebbleprojecteis.com or by mail to:
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Writing Tips:

Remember, The Army Corps is required to respond to substantive comments!
Your OWN experiences and first-hand knowledge are needed.

Be as Specific as Possible when Describing Impacts:
• Think about what you know.
• How large will the impact be?
• How long will it last?
• Who will lose?
• What will they lose?
• How do you know what you know?
• Numbers, maps, examples and references are good.
• Think about people, fish, wildlife, water, soil, microbes, nutrient balance, habitat, historic uses.
• What has happened in similar kinds of development (eg. Mount Polley tailings dam failure?)
• What exactly are they proposing?
• Look at maps, tables.
• Get a picture in your mind. Eg. is it like a football field, like ten football fields?
• What are they not talking about?

Make Suggestions:
• What data or analytic tools should be used?
• What are alternatives that should be evaluated in the EIS? (What are other ways stated goals can be achieved?)
• The No Action alternative (i.e. no mine) should be the preferred alternative.

Amplify your Comments by CCing the following:

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