



April 9, 2020

Mr. Nathan Hill
Borough Manager
Lake and Peninsula Borough

Dear Nathan

We received your request for an update about Pebble's plans for field operations this year in light of the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic and the concerns about containing the potential spread of the virus.

We recognized the concerns around this issue early and closed our Iliamna office and ceased all in region field work to focus on the safety of our staff, their families, and communities on Friday March 13, 2020. At the same time, we halted all business travel for staff and contractors between Anchorage and the communities in the region effective immediately. All of our staff remains employed and are working remotely from home.

We continue to monitor the situation closely and remain in regular contact with our employees and stakeholders in the region. We have deferred all planning for the upcoming field season until the situation around the pandemic has clarified and the travel restrictions in effect have been lifted. Any decision to recommence work in the region would include prior consultation with the communities of Iliamna and Newhalen, or any others directly impacted by the work including the borough.

Additionally, please let us know if we can help in any way to support the Lake and Peninsula Borough and your affected communities.

Please feel free to contact myself or Abe Williams at any point if you need any further information.

Your Sincerely

Tom Collier