



Pebble Project Environmental Baseline Studies  
2004-2008  
Technical Summary

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## APPENDIX F. FIELD SAMPLING PLANS

Appendix F of the Pebble Project environmental baseline document contains the field sampling plans developed by individual consultants for their respective study disciplines from 2005 through 2008. The purpose of field sampling plans is to describe in detail the procedures and protocols researchers will use to gather physical samples in the field for analysis. The sampling plans serve as instructions for use in the field to ensure that proper techniques are used and to ensure adequate documentation for reviewers of the data.

Not all disciplines have field sampling plans because many do not require collection of physical samples for analysis. Field sampling plans were not necessarily developed each year for any given discipline because once a refined plan existed that plan was used in subsequent years.

The 26 field sampling plans provided in Appendix F of the environmental baseline document are organized under seven general headings (listed below) that contain related individual annual plans. The titles of sampling plans vary between years in some cases, and the organization of the appendix generally groups the plans for similar disciplines together.

- Fish and Aquatic Resources.
- Iliamna Lake Study.
- Marine Studies.
- Metal Leaching and Acid Rock Drainage Characterization.
- Trace Elements and Other Naturally Occurring Constituents.
- Groundwater Quality and Hydrology.
- Surface Water Quality and Hydrology.