



Pebble Project Environmental Baseline Studies  
2004-2008  
Technical Summary

**APPENDIX G.**  
**Quality Assurance Project Plans**



## APPENDIX G. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROJECT PLANS

The annual quality assurance project plans for Pebble Project are provided in Appendix G of the environmental baseline document for Pebble Project. The quality assurance project plans were designed to document the people and procedures by which the Pebble Partnership (and its predecessor Northern Dynasty Mines Inc.) has ensured that the baseline studies for chemical characterization meet rigid quality standards for sample handling and laboratory analysis. The plans address topics such as data-quality parameters (e.g., precision, representativeness), sample preservation and handling, documentation and chain-of-custody, and analytical methods.

The five quality assurance project plans in Appendix G are for the consecutive years 2004 through 2008. The large majority of any variation between years is due to differences in the types of studies undertaken each year during this period.