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Kenai Automated Flight Service Station (AFSS) LETTER TO AIRMEN No. 08-1

SUBJECT: Iliamna – Pebble Mine Advisory

CANCELLATION: 03/25/2009

CAUTION FOR HELICOPTER SLING LOAD OPERATIONS WITHIN 25 NM
NORTHWEST OF ILIAMNA AIRPORT

Pilots operating in the Iliamna area are advised to use caution for numerous helicopters operating with sling loads between Iliamna Airport and the Pebble Mine exploration area, which extends to approximately 25 nautical miles northwest of Iliamna (see attached chart).

HOURS/ALTITUDES AND FREQUENCIES:

The helicopters operate daily from approximately 0630 to 2300 local time. The sling loads extend as much as 100 feet below the helicopters, significantly reducing maneuverability. Operations are conducted from the surface to approximately 2,500 feet above ground level. Pilots are requested to monitor and use Common Traffic Advisory Frequency 122.9 MHz outside the Iliamna Local Airport Advisory area. The Iliamna Local Airport Advisory frequency is 123.6 MHz, and should be monitored and used within 10 miles of Iliamna Airport. Pilots are also encouraged to operate with lights on for greater visibility.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at (907) 283-3735. Thank you.

(signed)
Randy K. Rogers
Air Traffic Manager

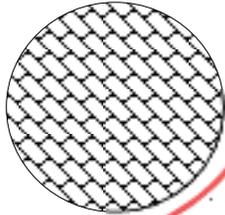
Helicopter Operational Area


Cone Mtn.
2203


Groundhog Mtn.

**Pebble Mine
Flight Advisory**
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Pebble Mine Site



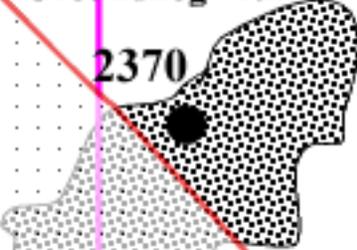
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Koktuli R.**

Hills



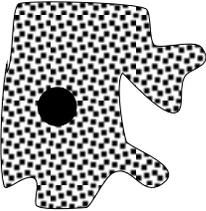
**Groundhog Mtn
Hills**

2370


Newhalen River

**S. Fork
Koktuli R.**

Hills

Sharp Mtn.
2300


Talarik River

Iliamna Airport



**High Helicopter Use Area with
Traffic Conflict Potential**

Lake Iliamna

