

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
KENAI AUTOMATED FLIGHT SERVICE STATION
470 NORTH WILLOW STREET
KENAI, ALASKA 99611**

ISSUED: 06/21/2006

EFFECTIVE: 06/21/06

KENAI AUTOMATED FLIGHT SERVICE STATION LETTER TO AIRMEN NO. 06-001

SUBJECT: Iliamna – Pebble Mine Advisory

CANCELLATION: June 20, 2007

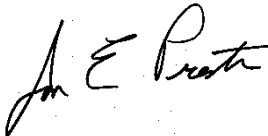
CAUTION FOR HELICOPTER SLING LOAD OPERATIONS WITHIN 25NM NORTHWEST
OF ILIAMNA

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

HOURS/ALTITUDES/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 outside the Iliamna Local Airport Advisory area. The Iliamna Local Airport Advisory frequency is 123.6. 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.



Jon E. Preston
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Cone Mtn.
2203

Helicopter Operational Area

Groundhog Mtn.

Pebble Mine Site

2760

N. Fork
Koktuli R.

Hills

S. Fork
Koktuli R.

Sharp Mtn.
2300

Hills

Talarik River

Groundhog Mtn
2370

Hills

Newhalen River

Iliamna Airport

**Pebble Mine
Flight Advisory**
06-AAL-23NR

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

Lake Iliamna

