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Dear US Army Corps of Engineers,

I oppose the proposed Donlin Gold Mine because I believe it will have significant negative consequences to rural communities along and near the Kuskokwim River. I've seen the effects of mining in rural places -- including higher rates of drug use, water contamination, erosion, brain drain, loss of traditional cultures, impact on land and water, corporate greed -- and I don't want to see another rural Alaska village devastated by outside corporate interests. This is an especially sensitive area, considering the impact to subsistence and traditional ways of life. Further, Donlin Gold has effectively bought out the Iditarod Trail Committee by keeping musher mouths shut for a period of time.

We don't need another mega mine!

Jeff