

From: [Bellion, Tara](#)
To: [Evans, Jessica](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Mine Draft EIS
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016 5:01:37 PM

Second email as comment per Keith.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon, Keith POA [<mailto:Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 4:50 PM
To: Isaacs, Jon; Bellion, Tara; Ann Capela
Cc: Newman, Sheila M POA; Brewer, Jason D POA
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Mine Draft EIS

Ann,

As you requested I am forwarding the below email to AECOM as a Donlin DEIS comment.

If there is any clarification re the comments below you want considered on the ADonlin DEIS please send them to Jon via Jason Brewer.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon, Keith POA
Sent: Monday, March 14, 2016 10:22 AM
To: 'Ann Capela' <acapela@cityofbethel.net>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Mine Draft EIS

Ann,

907-753-2777

-----Original Message-----

From: Ann Capela [<mailto:acapela@cityofbethel.net>]
Sent: Friday, March 11, 2016 9:30 AM
To: Gordon, Keith POA <Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>; Bill Howell <bhowell@cityofbethel.net>;
Andre Achee <aachee@cityofbethel.net>; Peter Williams <pwilliams@cityofbethel.net>; Ted Meyer
<tmeyer@cityofbethel.net>
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Mine Draft EIS

of course...March 14th is great.

We will keep the time flexible in case of delays.

Ann

Ann K. Capela, City Manager
P.O. Box 1388
Bethel, AK 99559
(907) 545-0143

On Fri, Mar 11, 2016 at 9:25 AM, Gordon, Keith POA <Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>
<<mailto:Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>> > wrote:

Ann,

Our travel office was not able to get me onto either of the early flights Monday into Bethel nor the Sunday night flight as they are all sold out.

Therefore, I will be arriving at 1130.

Can you re-schedule the meeting to start at 11:45?

Thanks

-----Original Message-----

From: Ann Capella [<mailto:acapela@cityofbethel.net> <<mailto:acapela@cityofbethel.net>>]

Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 7:08 PM

To: Gordon, Keith POA <Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>

<<mailto:Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>> >

Cc: Winn, Ryan H POA <Ryan.H.Winn@usace.army.mil> <<mailto:Ryan.H.Winn@usace.army.mil>> >;

Bill Howell <bhowell@cityofbethel.net> <<mailto:bhowell@cityofbethel.net>> >; Andre Achee

<aachee@cityofbethel.net> <<mailto:aachee@cityofbethel.net>> >; Peter <pwilliams@cityofbethel.net>

<<mailto:pwilliams@cityofbethel.net>> >; Ted Meyer <tmeyer@cityofbethel.net>

<<mailto:tmeyer@cityofbethel.net>> >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Mine Draft EIS

Please save the date for 14th of March 11:00 am

Fire dept training room if available

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 29, 2016, at 5:10 PM, Gordon, Keith POA <Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>
<<mailto:Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>> > wrote:

>

> Ann,

>

> Mr. Ryan Winn, North Section Chief, is the PM for the Bethel Yard Dock application.

>

> Please send us both an Outlook meeting invite for the meeting and a call-in # so Ryan can call into the meeting.

>

> Thanks

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Gordon, Keith POA

> Sent: Monday, February 29, 2016 1:04 PM

> To: 'Ann Capela' <acapela@cityofbethel.net> <<mailto:acapela@cityofbethel.net>> >

> Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Mine Draft EIS

>

> Ann,

>

> I will be in Bethel early AM March 14th.

>

> Please let me know what time you would like to meet.

>

> I have a 3PM meeting with the USFWS. Otherwise the day is open.

>

> Thanks

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ann Capella [<mailto:acapela@cityofbethel.net> <<mailto:acapela@cityofbethel.net>>]

> Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2016 8:55 PM

> To: Denver, Claude (MVA) <claudio.denver@alaska.gov> <<mailto:claudio.denver@alaska.gov>> >;
Gordon, Keith POA <Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil> <<mailto:Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>> >

> Cc: Bill Howell <bhowell@cityofbethel.net <<mailto:bhowell@cityofbethel.net>> >; Andre Achee <aachee@cityofbethel.net <<mailto:aachee@cityofbethel.net>> >; Peter Williams <pwilliams@cityofbethel.net <<mailto:pwilliams@cityofbethel.net>> >; Ted Meyer <tmeyer@cityofbethel.net <<mailto:tmeyer@cityofbethel.net>> >; Brian_Hughes@energy.senate.gov <mailto:Brian_Hughes@energy.senate.gov>

> Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Mine Draft EIS

>

> Claude,

>

> I realize it has been a while since we spoke.

>

> I provided your name as a contact to US Army Corps of Eng. Keith Gordon, project manager, for Donlin Gold EIS regarding Bethel concerns for Emergency Management.

>

> This can be expanded to the total Donlin Gold Mine project regarding Emergency Management along the natural gas pipeline, the gold mine site and for Bethel the travel route and storage of cyanide, mercury and explosives.

>

> The plan currently calls for transporting by a sea barge to Bethel and unloading the sea barge and loading or storage of the material - in Bethel - and then placing it on two smaller river barges and transporting the explosives up to Crooked Creek and then unloading it and storing it on site.

>

> I do realize that mining operations are done all over the world and while I do not expect an "ISIS" attack but accidents happen all the time and it is the local government that has to provide the first responder services.

>

> As first responder for fire, acts of violence, spills and other mishaps the City of Bethel will need to be prepared to deal with chemicals, security, access and explosives.

>

> Lynden Cargo has secured a dock yard in Bethel for storage of fuel, and storage of various chemicals and other "stuff" in Bethel.

>

> It is the City of Bethel's Emergency Management team that Homeland Security should have an opportunity as an inter-agency commentator for the DRAFT EIS for the Donlin Gold mine project.

>

> I leave some of the higher level analysis to professionals as you - but at the end when emergencies occur (remember the Valdez), local government as well as small remote villages will not be able to respond to such emergencies.

>

> While the US Coastguard regulates the safety of transport for navigable waters - the nearest Coastguard to Bethel, AK is in Kodiak, AK - days away from Bethel.

>

> When an accident in the proposed Bethel port takes place like the Kilbuck School fire, I will be calling you for help!

>

> Ann

>

>

>

>

> Ann K. Capela, City Manager

> P.O. Box 1388

> Bethel, AK 99559

> (907) 545-0143 <tel:%28907%29%20545-0143>