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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Draft EIS - Comment

Dear Sir/Madam:

Firstly, I wish to commend the USACE team for the clarity and conciseness with which you have represented this project concept to date.

Secondly, as I insert a very strong personal opinion of this project concept, I yet do so with great restraint, as I happen to know a great deal more about the true nature of the current EPA Administration than the general public would care to process.

On the surface, the general public believes the EPA to fiercely fend for the vulnerability of our landscape and wildlife, when in fact deep beneath the surface lay federal funding toward the sole aim of destroying the national economy. As extreme as this sounds, it happens to be more true than most within the American public would choose to believe (more clarity on that note, in a moment).

Thirdly, to keep my position quite simple, is to remind the general public that the proposed footprint of this project is all of 16,300 acres-within a staggering Alaskan landmass of 586,400 square miles. The potential negative environmental impact, in every regard, is at best inconsequential.

By sobering contrast, we must all remain mindful that the two most frightful elements presently threatening the very existence of our nation, and as I type in fact, are: 1) a dangerously decaying military (i.e., national security), and: 2) an economy that has never rebounded since the Great Recession of 2008; for we are in fact in a Depression, and our nation is but a few months away from an economic crash far greater than that experienced in 2008. To therefore flippantly dismiss this project concept for the sake of a largely inconsequential environmental impact, when 80 million people are out of work, is borderline insanity (yes, you read that correctly; 80 million people). The "unemployment rate" presently being circulated by the federal government is a gross falsehood. And yes, I do realize that the USACE is a branch of the federal government. However, the USACE organism is yet quite far removed from the nefarious federal architects I've alluded to thus far.

In closing, I will offer that there are two means by which to more readily condition oneself to accept the

reality of what I have written-and the subsequent reality of the critical points herein which should be seriously considered: 1) understand that I am a nature-lover and an animal-lover-a naturalist. 2) understand that 97% of all news media in the U.S. presently, constitutes a gross distortion of reality-by design. The "Designers" are those many layers deep, beneath what the public understands of the EPA Administration, for example (<-----the promise of "further clarity," fulfilled).

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers sports a history of tremendous accomplishment in championing some of the most complex construction projects in the nation's history. It has carried out such with the utmost in professionalism, to include supreme priorities upon Safety and Environmental management. As such, and when weighing the gravity of the certain economic boost to the Alaskan economy as the result of managing such a project, I would not doubt that Donlin Gold, LLC, as a noble gesture of good faith toward the collective Alaskan wildlife conservatory of citizens, would in turn, following my personal challenge and suggestion of such; readily opt to contribute a substantial financial gift to the conservators of the very preservation of the same, throughout Alaska.

In the end therefore, I can see nothing but the quintessential "Win-Win" proposition herein; several thousand people are awarded with excellent job opportunities, and a commensurate number of Alaskan Moose become so jaded with preservation funding by the good graces of Donlin Gold, LLC, that their greatest daily challenge lay not in their survival, but much rather in an ongoing argument over who gets the "remote" - as they recline in Lay-Z-Boy chairs designed just for Moose.

With respect for the remaining elements of our government which are worthy of such, and wishes of goodwill for all involved and impacted; may the first golden shovel touch soil before 2016 comes to a close.

Sincerely,

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