



Denali Drilling

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in support of the Donlin Gold Project. Donlin Gold has conducted extensive studies to develop an environmentally and socially responsible gold mine project. This project was designed to reduce the overall footprint of the mine and allow for safe management of water over the mine life and after closure.

More than \$480 million has been spent on exploration of the property, engineering and environmental studies, camp support, flight services, fuel, and other supplies, with most of that expended in the last ten years. With a proposed 3,000 construction jobs for four years and between 600 and 1200 jobs for the 27.5 estimated life of the mine, this will have a significant and positive impact on the economy of the region and the state. Through the ANCSA 7(i) and 7(j) revenue sharing provisions, the Donlin Gold project will provide revenue to all Alaska Native regional and village corporations and their shareholders. The jobs and the economic stimulus provided by Donlin Gold will help sustain communities in the Yukon Kuskokwim region and fund traditional subsistence activities.

Donlin Gold has worked very hard and spent ten years getting this ready. This needs to get permitted this year so they can get started.

Sincerely,
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