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From: Laurie Fagnani [<mailto:laurie@msialaska.com>]
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Good afternoon,

I am writing to express my support for the Donlin Gold Project. As the owner of a business that represents dozens of companies employing thousands of Alaskans, I am intensely aware of how important it is for our state to develop new opportunities as oil declines.

The company I founded in my living room in 1995 with one small client has grown over the years and I am now personally responsible for employing 20 Alaskans, all with families. So this is a very personal issue for me and I care deeply about turning our economy around. Donlin's mine is exactly the sort of project we need.

This mine will make intelligent use of our valuable resources and fits exactly with our Constitution's instruction to develop Alaska's resources for the benefit of Alaska's people. A mine of this sort has a proven safety record and can co-exist very well with our other great resource: salmon.

As to economic impact, Donlin's mine would employ hundreds of Alaskans and support businesses far and wide that seemingly have nothing to do with mining. I've learned in my 20 years as a company president that, when it comes to business, we are all connected.

The key to running a successful business is a stable, diversified economy. The Donlin Gold Project is exactly what Alaska needs.

Thank you,

Laurie Fagnani

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