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To whom it may concern,

As a material supplier for the Alaska mining industry, Motion & Flow Control Products couldn't be a larger supporter of Donlin Creek and their successful mining venture. We understand the massive undertaking that an open pit mine encompasses. The level of environmental and economic impact is undeniable but a safe and sophisticated operation, like Donlin Creek represents, can provide massive opportunity for the local and state economy.

Dolin Gold has kept the environmental stability in mind throughout the entire design phase of the project. The natural gas pipeline proposal to supply fuel to their power plant stems from studies determining the impact on the barge traffic up the Kuskokwim hauling diesel. Financially it's more costly than the barging of fuel but the impact would be drastically less on the Kuskokwim riverbanks. This is a cost they are willing to consider keeping environmental sustainability at the top of their priority list.

Donlin Creek Mine could bring in new sources of revenue for hundreds of local businesses. From material suppliers, contractors, engineers, laborers, support staff, and hospitality, are examples of the positive economic impact of what this project could support. The local economy of the Kuskokwim delta could have sustained year round jobs to people who never would have the opportunity in their region.

I write this letter to implore the doubters that this mine will work, and it is good for the Alaska economy. They have the means to conduct a safe and sustainable mining operation that has state of the art safety measures and infrastructure. Motion and Flow Control Products supports Donlin Gold to operate this mine.

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