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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please let this serve as my show of support for the Donlin Gold project.

The mining industry in Alaska has shown for many years that projects in this industry can be done in a safe and environmentally sound manner. The State of Alaska DNR regulates the mining industry and provides oversight to the industry.

Given the financial problems of the State of Alaska it should be a priority to get the Donlin Gold project approved and underway as soon as possible. It is estimated the Donlin Gold project will provide upwards of 3,000 jobs during the construction phase and over 600 jobs for the life of the mine which is expected to be in excess of 20 years. This project would be an important boost to the economy of the region as well as the State of Alaska and provide opportunities to the people of the region they otherwise would not have.

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