

From: [Bellion, Tara](#)
To: [Evans, Jessica](#)
Cc: [DonlinEISAR](#)
Subject: FW: DEIS Comment FW: [EXTERNAL] Alaska District Contact Form: Donlin Mine Dam
Date: Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:19:37 PM

Jessica - comment is at end of this email.

-----Original Message-----

From: Gordon, Keith POA [<mailto:Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 1:12 PM
To: Isaacs, Jon; Bellion, Tara
Subject: DEIS Comment FW: [EXTERNAL] Alaska District Contact Form: Donlin Mine Dam

-----Original Message-----

From: Pagemaster, Reg POA
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 7:41 AM
To: Gordon, Keith POA <Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Newman, Sheila M POA <Sheila.M.Newman@usace.army.mil>; Pagemaster, Reg POA <regpagemaster@usace.army.mil>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Alaska District Contact Form: Donlin Mine Dam

Keith,

Please read and respond if necessary. Please cc Reg Pagemaster if response is needed.

Thank you

Julie

-----Original Message-----

From: suesteinacher@hotmail.com [<mailto:suesteinacher@hotmail.com>]
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 7:04 AM
To: Pagemaster, Reg POA <regpagemaster@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Alaska District Contact Form: Donlin Mine Dam

This message was sent from the Alaska District website.

Message From: Sue Steinacher

Email: suesteinacher@hotmail.com

Response requested: No

Message:

I have often said one doesn't move to Nome if they are anti-mining, but at the same time Alaska deserves only mine mines built to the highest standards. It is up to the Corp to insure that only first class mining is done in Alaska. The same basic mining corporation that built the now defunct Rock Creek Mine in Nome, is involved with Donlin. In Nome they were allowed start utilizing a dam built only to the

first or second stage, thinking there would only be thick tailings paste laid down behind it. Instead they miscalculated groundwater behavior, and soon there was 54 million gallons of solution behind the incomplete dam. We must apply the lessons learned with the Rock Creek Mine, and insure that only the highest standards are insisted upon by the regulatory agencies. Please, make mining safe for Alaska.
