

From: [Craig, Bill](#)
To: [Bellion, Tara](#); [Evans, Jessica](#)
Subject: FW: Donlin Gold Draft EIS comment
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From: donlingoldeis, POA [<mailto:POA.donlingoldeis@usace.army.mil>]
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From: Twitchell, Danny [<mailto:DTwitchell@barrick.com>]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 2:53 PM
To: donlingoldeis, POA <POA.donlingoldeis@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Draft EIS comment

Hello my name is Dan Twitchell, I am a Calista share holder and was born and raised in rural Alaska and was a 36 year Alaskan resident until I moved out of State for work in 2014. I love the outdoors, I enjoy bringing my children fishing, camping and hunting, some of our best times are spent at our fish camp located along the lower Kuskokwim River. I am in strong support of the Donlin Gold project and would like to see it develop into a mine. I have worked for Barrick and Nova gold companies and I have seen firsthand how they operate and their belief that safety for their employees and the environment are at the top of their priority list. In the 10 plus years I have worked for Barrick, the number one message to the work force has been safety first and this message has been conveyed from the top managers all the way through the entire work force including contractors and consultants. I feel confident that with the resources, experienced professionals Barrick and Nova Gold have and the advancement in technology the Donlin Gold Mine could be built and operated responsibly with minimal impact to the environment. I also see a huge need for economic advancement in our region that is one of the poorest in the nation. While I was employed at Donlin Gold for 9 years I witnessed the benefit of gainful employment in our region and the profound effect it had on our people and their families. We have an abundance of very smart, motivated and hardworking young people in Rural Alaska and I am excited at the possibility of those people getting an opportunity to learn, work and grow with the careers that will be created by an operating mine in our area.