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To whom it may concern:

I have reviewed numerous information about the Donlin Gold project. I find the EIS statement sound and actually perfect for Alaskan needs, doing more than necessary to assure the environment is protected. Mercury and water treatment issues are fully addressed! While there will be those who oppose the mine because it is a mine, such frivolous opinion is just that: frivolous. Donlin's social responsibility also sees to that. I am particularly fond of the fact that they propose using the "downstream" method to construct its tailings dam. Such an approach does not cut corners to save money as other methods do. One might also hike in these areas and come across an "ugly old mine" but one must also remember it not only creates jobs but creates high-paying jobs. Wow, 600-1200 jobs per year for an estimated 27.5 years is a game-changer. I AM HIGHLY IN FAVOR OF THIS!

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