



Donlin Gold Project EIS

Yukon Kuskokwim Subsistence Regional Advisory Council (RAC)

Donlin EIS Presentation

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

Bethel, Alaska

Project Team Attendees:

Don Kuhle, USACE

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Raymond J. Oney, Alakanuk

Harry O. Wilde Sr., OSM

Absent:

Mary M. Gregory, Bethel

Greg Roczicka, Bethel

Others:

Mark Leary, Napaimute

Tim Andrew, AVCP

Overview:

The Donlin Gold Project EIS presentation was given on Wednesday, October 15, 2014, in Bethel, Alaska at the Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center by USACE, Don Kuhle.

Lester Wilde, Sr., RAC Chair moderated the session.

The presentation included a summary of the project components, an overview of the EIS process, a synthesis of the scoping comments, and the process for developing alternatives, the TEK workshops, the fish studies this summer and a means of contact at the USACE.

Issues Raised:

Question: What type of air quality will there be from the tailings and particles in the air?

Response: Not done determining

Question: How will barge traffic affect fish population?

Response:

Question: How will fishing be curtailed?

Response: Not yet determined

Comment: Cooperating tribes find that the reviews take too much time and tribes have limited resources. AVCP should dedicate someone to this on a full time basis. ~Mark Leary