

Donlin Gold Project EIS

Crooked Creek Traditional Council Tribal Gathering
Presentation regarding the Donlin Gold Project EIS
August 19, 2014

Project Team Attendees:

Donne Fleagle, URS Senior Specialist, Rural Community Engagement

Crooked Creek Tribal Council Attendees:

Bedusha Thomas
Dennis Thomas, Sr.
Dennis Thomas, Jr.
Evelyn Thomas

Tribal Membership Sign in: 69

Overview:

At the invitation of the Council President, Evelyn Thomas, Donne Fleagle presented an update on the Donlin Gold Project EIS at the annual tribal gathering of the Crooked Creek Traditional Council on Tuesday, August 19, 2014. President Thomas coordinated the URS participation. The presentation included a summary of the project components, results of scoping, alternatives under analysis, workshops and studies to fill data gaps, and an overview of the EIS process. Approximately 69 people attended.

Issues Raised:

David John mentioned that he noticed dead juvenile salmon on the Kuskokwim shoreline after a barge had passed by and swamped his boat. He wanted to know if Donlin's barge policies would apply to other barge lines.

Response: Donlin's future barge policies will not apply to other barge lines.

