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From: Gordon, Keith POA [<mailto:Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>]
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2016 5:50 AM
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From: Pamela Miller [<mailto:pamela@akaction.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 2:47 PM
To: Gordon, Keith POA <Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for six-month extension on comment period for Donlin DEIS

Dear Mr. Gordon,

Please find our letter attached that requests a six-month extension on the comment period for the DEIS prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers for the proposed Donlin Gold Project.

Thank you for your consideration. Please confirm receipt and let me know when a decision about the extension will be made. I am aware that other communities and organizations have filed requests for extension as well.

Best regards,
Pam

Pamela Miller, Executive Director

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We believe that everyone has the right to clean air, clean water, and toxic-free food.



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April 13, 2016

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Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am writing on behalf of Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) to respectfully request a six-month extension of the April 30, 2016 deadline to submit comments on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) for the Donlin Gold Project. ACAT is a statewide non-profit public interest environmental health research and advocacy organization dedicated to protecting public health. We have members in the region that would be directly affected by the proposed mine.

We fully support the requests of local communities (e.g. Native Village of Napaimute, City of Bethel) and organizations (e.g. Northern Alaska Environmental Center and Earthjustice) who have also submitted requests for a six-month extension on the public comment period for the DEIS. We believe that our requests are warranted in order to ensure full and meaningful public involvement, especially in light of the magnitude of the proposed project as well as the length and complexity of the DEIS. The proposed project will have significant effects on the environment and public health. Therefore, it is crucial to provide the public sufficient time to thoroughly review and develop informed opinions concerning the project.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please acknowledge receipt and indicate the timing for a decision about our request for an extension.

Sincerely,

Pamela Miller
Executive Director
Alaska Community Action on Toxics