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to whom it may concern:

My name is Jesse Alexie I am from Nunapitchuk, Alaska. I am against the Donlin Gold Mine on the Kuskokwim river even the Bristol Bay Pebble Mine. I live on the Kuskokwim going into the Johnson River. I am against the mine because it will destroy our culture of life, the spawning fish in the Kuskokwim river and can kill a lot of animals like fish, big game mammals, small game mammal and the land, all the life in Alaska. It can destroy subsistence for 100 years or more, it even can kill people from the waste of 'cyanide poisoning even from the battery acid' because people depend on the river. We have a lot of villages in and around the YK-delta. There is a 50/50 chance all people in YK delta depends on fisheries. I grew up Harvesting salmon fish, pike, whitefish, blackfish, lush, smelt, this is way of life every year for my family and me also too all the people of kuskokwim river.

Donlin Gold Mine can destroy the river of Kuskokwim, creating a pit the acid will come from the waste. The Acid that holds the pit can travel underground through our YK delta rivers and destroy all the spawning fisheries too. it can also Move the animals different direction. All animals and humans depend on the water we drink. The acid can kill each one of us.

The mine could destroy culture in alaska. There's people way of life depend on the wild life. If the Mine starts, what's there for us in Alaska. We could end up like the cities. It can stop the subsistence for 100 years or more. Just for 25 years of digging when the last great Alaska can live for thousands of years living of the land.

Shipping goods will go up on the Kuskokwim.The Donlin Gold will haul about 33,000 or more Diesel and Oil. If they have a big Oil spill it could destroy the land of Kuskokwim and can kill a lot of animals that are crossing the water. There is 50/50 chance all animal cross rivers, giving them diseases and we actually hunt them and eat them. What will we do if this is lost?

This mining is going to destroy Alaska's the richest lands. People depend on the last Alaskan frontier, the culture, the land, the fish, all the living things you names it, it's here in Alaska. Say no to mining up river of Kuskokwim even the Pebble mine of Bristol Bay they will destroy the fishes we depend on for thousands of years. Our elders said all animals will disappear slowly it is about to happen if we let them go for the gold. We all in the YK delta depends and subsistence every year.

Do not go for the Donlin Gold Mine and the Pebble Mine in Alaska. We choose thousands of year of subsistence. We do not choose 25 years of digging over millions of years of subsistence. This will happen if we accept Donlin Gold Mine, this is cyanide poisoning the waste of the rock, and ground.

sincerely

Jesse Alexie

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