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Subject: FW: Donlin Gold Project
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From: CSR.Kipnuk [<mailto:CSR.Kipnuk@coastalvillages.org>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 2:55 PM
To: donlingoldeis, POA <POA.donlingoldeis@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Donlin Gold Project

Please forward a copy to Vernon Chimegalria.

From: CSR.Kipnuk
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 2:30 PM
To: 'vernchimegalria@donlingold.com'
Subject: Donlin Gold Project

Attached is an anonymous letter from a Kipnuk resident.

Vern please send this to Donlin comments. Our computer could not recognize the site address you gave me. Sorry about the inconvenience.

Date: March 2, 2016

Regarding: The Donlin Gold Project

To whom it may concern:

The Donlin Gold Project , Environmental Impact Statement, Draft EIS meeting happened in Kipnuk on Februray 7, 2016 and I did not get a chance to comment during the meeting. So I thought I would share my comments in a letter of support of the project.

First of all, our region of the state does not have many resources to fall back on when the number one resource, which is fish, is falling so fast. Our people don't have many opportunities to work and make money due to the fact most of us come from small communities that only provide few job opportunities. The cost of living has been rising so high that even having a minimum wage job could not get you by during the winter months. This project would give many people, young and old, a chance to work for a period of time. This also would give the younger generation something to focus on, job careers in this field once they graduate from high school.

Jobs and careers will give hope to the generations that follow, and this is what we need for the future of our people. We need to make sure we clear the path for the generations that will be preparing their lives to fit the criteria of being from small communities with a degrees or certificates and be able to transport themselves from a family person to a job career that will be at a job site. This will give opportunity to live both the subsistence life to holding a job career in heavy equipment, research, or opportunities in this field. The job list can be enormous and a lot of people can be employed, having a chance to stay home in their small communities and be able to hold a good paying job.

There are always pros and cons in everything, but Donlin Gold takes the time to meet with the people of the region, and come up with solutions, and if, alternative solutions. I want to commend you on the on- going collection of information gathered at each meeting, and discussing with the people where the company stands. I look forward in seeing what direction Donlin Gold Project moves in. Thank you for giving me the chance to share my comments.

Sincerely,

Anonymous

A concerned Kipnuk resident