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I am a lifelong resident of the Northwest Arctic Borough, the home of the Red Dog Mine.

I have seen the changes from before, during, and after the Mine was constructed and how current operations are faring. I saw firsthand how the streams were too dirty for fish to even swim up and how the fish are now going farther upstream and healthier than ever before.

With this knowledge I want to fully support the Donlin project and their Pipeline Project.

I am confident that the infrastructure can be built in the most environmentally friendly way possible and the economic benefits to the region will be invaluable in a State which needs a thriving economy first and foremost.

Job training and jobs prove to ameliorate social ills in communities and bring pride to the residents therein. Combining these with the indispensable bonus of cheaper, more affordable energy makes this project vital for the people.

In my opinion, not only do I feel this project should happen but I believe it must happen for the good of the local people in addition to their ability to live in their communities and continue to live a subsistence way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andy Baker".

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