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To who it may concern:  
Attached is my brief statement about the Donlin Gold Mine. Was not able to fully read the EIS. Wish I had more time to better explain my case, hope it makes it prior to the dead line.

Very Respectfully,  
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Mr. Gordon:

I am writing this in regards to the Donlin Gold project. Would like to start off by saying thank you and your staff for the work you all have been doing and also taking the time to hear my inputs. Currently I strongly encourage all permitting committees to consider Alternative 1- **No Action**. For me the risk far outweighs the reward. I am a simple man who was raised completely off of a subsistence lifestyle in the Aniak area. Spent all my winters living and working a trap line 60 miles up the Aniak River just below the confluence of the Aniak and Salmon Rivers. We lived off of the land and only took what we needed to feed our family. During the summer we lived at a fish camp 6 miles below Aniak where we spent the summer putting up salmon for the winter months. After high school I enlisted in the US Navy and have been serving for the last 19+ years. Serving in the Navy as an Aviation Rescue Swimmer my entire career I have personally responded to numerous natural disasters, been all over the world flying medical evacuation, Search and Rescue, humanitarian and Combat support missions. Prior to enlisting and while not wearing the uniform I worked as a Volunteer Fireman and EMT in the Aniak while home on military leave. Why I bring that up, well is simple. That area of Alaska does not have the capability to handle or contain a spill of any kind and prevent it from getting into the water system. Wish I had for time to explain my case but am out of time to get this turned in prior to the deadline. Again I am for Alternative 1- NO ACTION.

Very Respectfully,

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