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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] EXTEND EIS COMMENT PERIOD  
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From: doug carney [<mailto:dougcarney@fastmail.fm>]  
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Doug Carney's Comments

Listed here are important Reasons to Extend the Donlin EIS Comment Period for ONE YEAR

- \* The EIS was available to the public on Nov 6, 2015, and is scheduled to be over April 30, 2016 – allowing ONLY a 6-month comment period.
- \* This EIS Draft is quite long – and became available very recently, for people to read and study
- \* Most people in the area do not have computers and are not computer literate, nor have they even seen the EIS.
- \* It is due to the information contained in the EIS, that people are just beginning to become aware of some of the impacts that either will or easily could affect habitat and subsistence – mercury emissions, acid mine drainage, the possibility of a tailings dam failure.
- \* The people who live on the Kuskokwim River and its tributaries are those that will be affected the most directly by Donlin mining operations.
- \* Now that they are becoming aware, these people want learn more and to speak out about it
- \* Official BLM comments in Appendix N say that negative impacts from the mine will affect subsistence, which the primary concern, in every context.
- \* January, 2019 is the most recent date given by Donlin LLC representatives for a decision on whether or not the mine project will go forward.
- \* With that in mind – there is no hurry to close the comment period on the EIS, and no good reason not to extend it.

Thanks for your attention.

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