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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Draft EIS comment
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Chefornak Traditional Council submit Native Village of Chefornak Resolution 16-04-01 (attached) in opposition to the Donlin Gold Mine Project for your review and as comment to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Should you have any questions, or difficulty opening the attachment, please feel free to contact me via email or at the phone number below.

Thank you,

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Urgent **Reply** **Please Comment** **Please Review** **For your Information**

Comments:

Resolution No. 16-04-01

A Resolution of the Native Village of Chefnak in support of YKHC Resolution No. 16-04-04 Full Board of Directors in Opposition to the Donlin Gold Mine Project.

Whereas: The Chefnak Traditional Council (hereinafter CTC) is a federally Recognized Tribe and

Whereas: The CTC is the governing body of the Native Village of Chefnak and

Whereas: The CTC represents the wishes of its Tribal members and

Whereas: No one has constructed anything that will withstand the forces of nature and Time and

Whereas: No matter how well tailing ponds are constructed, they will eventually leak and

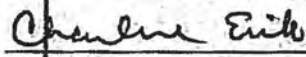
Whereas: Donlin Gold Mine Project is located in the HEADWATERS of major salmon Producing river, and other fish producing rivers and streams that people on that River or stream depend on and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That CTC along with its members are in Full support of YKHC's resolution no. 16-04-04 Full Board of Directors in Opposition to the Donlin Gold Mine Project;

CERTIFICATION

Adopted at a duly convened meeting of the CTC at which time a quorum was present on April 25, 2016 by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstaining, and 0 absent.


Mary Tunuchuk- President


Charlene Erik-Secretary

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ATTN: DAN

Chefornak - April 25 2016

① EXPERIENCE IN PERMA FROST TO THE LAND - When the Land FREEZES in winter WE EXPERIENCE of the Ground CRACKING AS WELL AS the FROZEN ice.

② YKHC REPRESENT the the people of YKHC well being and the Health of the people - ARE WE THE outside people Refuse to listen to the people of YKHC.

③ Any Human being - Cannot construct anything that would NEVER be damaged by NATURE

④ From memorial - our people have Survived WINTER AND SUMMER AND LIVED THROUGH even there is NO MONEY. AND THE DIRECTION is to PASS ON way of life AND THE vision to the future of the Health and Survival of our people

⑤ The Land that was destroyed - They will Leave it as it is -

Mary - I HAVE ancestors of Western people all my life living with my people - I have NEVER get rich in living with my people - Our Health + Survival AND THE vision of our people - Health + Survival in winter + summer from the Land and Sea and water.

live in sod houses - I'm very Rich If I'm Surviving from Land + water

- (7) on this earth there is no construction of things that will with stand by Mother Earth
- (8) Our forefathers have Confirmed our people - to make wise decisions for the future of our people - which we may not Experience
- (9) Anything that is constructed is NO MATCH FOR NATURE WATER AND THE WIND - Damage that Accured - WE CAN NEVER TAKE BACK.
- (10) destruction of Accidents - Daria is located in the high Mountain, it could flow to the main Rivers, Example of New Technology Sub Machine Other Machinery - it is Visible in oil + Gas Contaminants