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Please accept these comments on the Donlin Gold EIS.

I support the project.

As a general comment I find the DEIS difficult to read and overly verbose. The 100 page Table of Contents must set a new record for EIS's - That's an unfortunate thing.

The ACOE should take more responsibility for the quality (including quantity) of the EIS.

It is more than unfortunate that the ACOE and the BLM could not come to the same conclusion on the potential impacts of barge traffic on the Kuskokwim River.

I suggest that these agencies redress their approach and concerns and have their resource specialists find a means to come to the same conclusion in this regard and offer a single view in the final EIS.

This disparity between conclusions is confusing to the public ( as was evident at certain public meetings) and other resource agencies, and is a glaring inconsistency with the intent of NEPA.

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