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I am in favor of Option 2 of the draft Environmental Impact Statement. I believe Donlin has done a fair assessment of the impact to the environment and believe that a natural gas pipeline and diesel barges are the safest way to mine at Donlin Creek. I believe that Option 1, no action, will be harmful to the economy of the state. The economic impacts outweigh the environmental impacts. Harming the environment is bad for business. I don't believe that any mining company intends to harm the environment. It costs them too much in the long run. There will be oversight on Donlin Creek from cradle to grave on the mine, and with modern technology, I believe that the deposit can be safely mined. Donlin Creek is also a good corporate citizen in the state. It provides local jobs where it can and supports the community. I would like to see them be able to open a mine.

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