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Please Approve the Donlin Gold Project ASAP for the following reasons:

The plan calls for ground breaking environmental care practices by mining companies that have a long history of good practices backed up by environmental studies that have been on going there since the mid 90's

Economic opportunity for one of the most economic depressed areas of in the state

Economic opportunity and cooperation with the local and regional native corporations.

Cooperation with the local native leadership for responsible care of the local way of life

Large economic opportunity for the state of Alaska in a time when oil revenues have been reduced greatly. The state needs responsible development of the resources that we have. This mine represents a great opportunity for all of Alaska

Respectfully

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