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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Draft EIS comment
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Hi Don,
Please find the attached formal comment on the Donlin Gold DEIS from TKC Board Member, Lorraine Egnaty.

Thank-you,

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Dear Mr. Kuhle

Hello, my name is Lorraine Egnaty. I am a Board Member for the Kuskokwim Corporation and also a Shareholder. I have mostly lived a subsistence lifestyle in the Upper Kuskokwim Valley. I understand the struggles of getting wood for our house, packing water from the river, for cooking and cleaning. Hunting and fishing is necessary to keep our families fed. Fuel for this ~~is~~ way of living is very expensive, which includes chainsaws, four-wheelers, outboard motors and snowmachine ~~are getting~~ ~~very expensive~~. Today I am living in Wusilla, Alaska with my family and have been since 2006. Education for my children was the main priority for my children. ~~I represent the Shareholders in~~ the STATE OF ALASKA is going through an economic downturn and many jobs around the STATE are being cut. Donlin Gold may help our Shareholders with jobs to support their ~~and~~ families living in the villages. I also understand Donlin Gold will support organizations that offer job skills and training for our Shareholders. Environmental Studies

have been a big part of the project since the exploration which began in the ^{mid} 1990's and I believe that Donlin Gold is very committed to be a responsible Environmental Developed Project. To Reduce the Barge Traffic to the mine a 14 inch buried Natural gas pipeline has been recommended as the primary source of fuel for the Project.

I also understand that Donlin Gold will be the first Gold mine that use an Industry recommended Synthetic liner in its tailings Dam. I am very much in support of this project moving forward because I believe with the very expensive fuel and food costs going up every year our shareholders will be able to provide for their families with jobs this mine will provide. Income is so desperately needed in the villages especially when many state programs are being cut in Bush Alaska.

Sincerely, Lorraine Egnatky