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Dear Mr. Gordon.

I would like to express my support for the Donlin Gold project. I have followed the project closely over the years. These are some of my reasons for supporting the project:

- Donlin will be huge economically for the state, not just for the region. We need more responsibly developed projects like this in the state. The partnership with the native corporations will bring benefits to natives throughout the state.
- For a state that lacks infrastructure, the natural gas line and the air strip are a boon.
- They have looked at broad set of mitigating solutions based on feedback received in stake holder information sessions. I especially like mercury control measures, and water treatment plants. The use of LNG trucks to reduce barging is a good idea as well.
- Donlin has been a strong supporter of academic programs and understand the need for developing talent in the state of Alaska.

In closing, I hope your agency to conduct a thorough technical review to up hold our environmental and safety standards. I also expect Donlin to meet them.

Thank you,

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