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From: Ken Gerondale [<mailto:k.gerondale@cmiak.com>]
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Draft EIS comment

Dear Sirs

As a lifelong Alaskan for 66 years and the owner of Construction Machinery Ind., LLC we are in full support of developing the Donlin Gold Mine. My family going back to my Grandfather have been involved in many gold mining projects around the State of Alaska and the Donlin Project is one of the best thought out projects that the State of Alaska has seen. In addition to being well thought out and engineered, this project is needed for this area of Alaska to help bring economic opportunity to our people both Native Alaskans and those of us like my Grandfather who came to Alaska in the last 100 years seeking what Alaska has given us all economic opportunity and the most outrageous and beautiful place to live!! Thank you, Kenny Gerondale

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