



HANSON INDUSTRIES, INC.



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US Army Corps of Engineers
Alaska District
CEPOA-RD-Gordon
PO Box 6898
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RE: Donlin Gold EIS

Dear Sirs:

We support the project for a number of reasons but I list in summary fashion a few:

1. Economic Benefit. We are a neighbor with the Calista Corporation and this project will have good, long term benefits for its members. The Calista's have worked for years to improve the quality of rural Alaska and such a major project will help it succeed in the future.
2. Mineral Rights. The Calista's are entitled to reap the benefits of the mineral rights it has from its ANCSA selection. Benefits from these mineral rights will flow to its members and other regional and village corporations.
3. Progressive, Modern Company. The two companies that compose the project are very transparent and successful.
4. Environmentally Diligent. The plan will use state of the art methods to reduce and minimize impacts to the area.
5. Pipeline. Alternative 2 is the best way to go.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert J. Boyle'.

Robert J. Boyle
President