

**From:** [Isaacs, Jon](#)  
**To:** [DonlinEISAR](#)  
**Cc:** [Bellion, Tara](#); [Evans, Jessica](#)  
**Subject:** FW: DEIS Comment FW: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold  
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From: donlingoldeis, POA [<mailto:POA.donlingoldeis@usace.army.mil>]  
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2016 5:18 PM  
To: Isaacs, Jon; Bellion, Tara  
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From: Cindi Herman [<mailto:cindiherman2007@gmail.com>]  
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold

May 15, 2016

To whom it may concern;

This is to inform the US Army Corps of Engineers that we are happy to support the Donlin Gold project in full.

We feel that the project & managers of said project have been more forthcoming and more transparent than any other project in recent past.

In all we have witnessed- Donlin Gold has been and will continue to be safe to our environment – I spent 20 plus years in construction all over this state – I worked hard then to protect our environment & I feel that Donlin Gold has been planning the project in a most environmentally safe method with as little negative impact to any area along its corridor – in fact I have never seen a company take such pains in protecting our environment or the people in its path.

Donlin Gold has provided several \$\$ in providing significant jobs and schooling for the local Yukon Region and are sticklers for Alaska/Local hire. I believe the project will span 30 plus years and besides helping the interiors economy with long-term good paying jobs, I am sure this will also help to boost our States economic decline.

Donlin Gold has kept all of the communities including ours on board on a regular basis – we feel their efforts are worthy of our support in this project. We are lifelong Alaskans – we are pro construction we need more projects done in this manner.

The fact that Donlin Gold will be doing the majority of the construction during the winter - We feel this project would have minimal impact on the pipeline corridor in our area and or the Historic Iditarod Trail. We have heard nothing negative in our community.

We have seen time after time Donlin Gold helping and being supportive , to the communities all along

the corridor not just YK Region.

I believe that Donlin Gold has gone the extra mile & will keep our Lands pristine before, during and after construction.

As Always

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