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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] Extend EIS Comment Period
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On behalf of the 2016 Iditarod mushers, I feel we must extend the EIS comment period to allow them to participate in the EIS process. With Donlin Gold on the Iditarod Trail Committee, they were able to pass a resolution that silences all Iditarod participants from voicing any comments about the race or its sponsors for 45 days after the last team has reached the finish line. The timing of this gag order takes away mushers rights to have their opinions heard before the EIS period is closed. Therefore I feel the comment period must be extended so all Alaskans can participate.