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## **An Economic Stimulant**

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- With an expected payroll of \$100 million a year, the Donlin Gold project would be a reliable source of income source, allowing employees to put more money back into Alaska's economy.
- Infrastructure plans for a power generation plant, water treatment plant, access roads, housing, two ports, a natural gas pipeline and an airstrip, will allow for local businesses to supply services, equipment and materials.
- The Donlin Gold Project will provide opportunities to grow Alaska's economy outside of mining, by providing secondary and tertiary jobs that will further diversify the region's economy.
- The Donlin Gold project would be the biggest economic development project in the YK region, providing financial stability, business growth and a sustained way of life.
- The Donlin Gold project offers the opportunity to minimize the effects of the anticipated economic downturn.
- More than \$480 million has been spent during exploration, most in the last 10 years.

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## **Significant Job Opportunities**

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- While Alaska is enduring an economic downturn and jobs are being cut, Donlin Gold could offer up to 3,000 jobs during construction and between 600 and 1,200 during operations. This represents a significant positive impact on the economy of the region and state.
- Through the Donlin Gold project, many indirect business opportunities are anticipated, such as logistics, transportation, training, education and health care.

- New, high-paying jobs will allow for more residents to remain in the YK region and preserve the subsistence way of life.
- Donlin Gold will support organizations that offer job skills and training for a prepared workforce.
- The job skills and training received will prepare the workforce for future occupations after the gold mine's operation.
- Donlin Gold relies on regional businesses to support the project, bringing in more business and profits to Alaska's economy.

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## **Benefits to the Region and Alaska Natives**

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- Through the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act 7(i) and 7(j) revenue sharing, the Donlin Gold project will provide dividends to all Alaska Native shareholders.
- Donlin Gold is committed to Alaska hire, with priority given to qualified TKC and Calista shareholders and their family members, in addition to residents from the YK region.
- With a local hire record that has exceeded 90 percent at the Donlin Gold camp, the project is committed to hiring residents of the YK region.

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## **Environmentally Responsible Development**

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- Environmental studies have been part of the project since exploration began in the mid-1990s to help fulfill Donlin Gold's commitment to responsible development.
- To reduce the amount of proposed barge traffic on the Kuskokwim River, a 14-inch buried natural gas pipeline has been recommended as the primary source of fuel for the generation of on-site power.

- Donlin Gold will be the first large mine in Alaska to use an industry recommended synthetic liner in its tailings storage facility.
- Donlin Gold has conducted fishing activity and river use surveys on the Kuskokwim River, so mining operations do not disturb residents' subsistence way of life and practices.
- The project was designed to reduce the overall footprint of the mine and allow for safe management of water over the mine life and post closure.
- The tailings storage facility will be constructed of engineered rock fill and use a downstream construction method that is the most stable of all tailings storage facility types, designed for water storage and to withstand earthquakes.
- Donlin Gold will employ state-of-the-art mercury emissions controls to ensure the mercury emissions are well below air quality standards.
- Donlin Gold will construct an active water treatment plant to ensure water that is discharged from the site is treated to meet water quality standards.

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## **Transparent Operations**

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- Donlin Gold provides informational materials translated in Yup'ik upon request, to inform residents about the proposed gold mine.
- Donlin Gold hosts village meetings throughout the YK region with updated information on the project.

***Your comments are important;  
make sure you are heard.***

We Need THIS  
MINE

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Now more than ever, your voice is a crucial factor in determining the future of the Donlin Gold mining project and the future of the Yukon Kuskokwim region. Speak with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers during the public comment period for the Donlin Gold project as they gather input from Alaskans during this critical and exciting time.

The Donlin Gold mine would provide significant benefits and opportunities to our state while upholding our commitment to responsible development.

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Comments can be submitted at a meeting, through the website, by fax or by mail at:

Meeting: [DonlinGoldEIS.com/GetInvolved.aspx](http://DonlinGoldEIS.com/GetInvolved.aspx)

Website: [DonlinGoldEIS.com/Comment.aspx](http://DonlinGoldEIS.com/Comment.aspx)

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Meetings are scheduled as follows:

**Aniak**  
January 20, 2016

**Crooked Creek**  
January 21, 2016

**Anchorage**  
January 28, 2016

**Bethel**  
February 1, 2016

**Akiak**  
February 2, 2016

**Nunapitchuk**  
February 4, 2016

**Quinhagak**  
February 16, 2016

**Kipnuk**  
February 17, 2016

**McGrath**  
February 26, 2016

**St. Mary's**  
March 1, 2016

**Emmonak**  
March 2, 2016

**Toksook Bay**  
March 15, 2016

**Hooper Bay**  
March 16, 2016

**Tyonek**  
March 25, 2016

**Holy Cross**  
March 30, 2016

**Lower Kalskag**  
March 31, 2016

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**Donlin Gold is committed to:**

Developing a safe and environmentally responsible project.

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Providing jobs for families in the Yukon Kuskokwim region and the state.

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Transparent communication about the project.

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Respecting subsistence and cultural values.

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Creating business opportunities that benefit the Alaska economy.

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