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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Draft EIS comment
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Hello,

I understand today is the last day to comment on this very important issue. I understand ten Kuskokwim village corporations upriver consented with Calista regional corporation for Donlin to explore for subsurface minerals and potentially there is money to be had from it. As profit companies, I know the intent is to extract mineral that will affect not just the location where it's developed to do that. Casings will be stored underground, etc. As a landowner, Calista shareholder, and having regional interest to keep our region wilderness and pristine, I oppose such a project going full blown to environmentally pollute the air, water, and land. Land is precious to us, the animals, birds, plants, trees and insects. Clean water is important for the fish and to us especially today with drought and the levels of acidification in the ocean. Several years ago, I wrote to President Obama opposing off shore arctic ocean drilling because the Inupiat people have depended on Bowhead Whales for thousands of years. I write to you now opposing Donlin Gold mining because the Yupiit people have depended on Kuskokwim Salmon for thousands of years. By stopping your exploration, these two waterways sanctuaries to whales and salmon and I add sanctuary to more than whales and salmon will continue to be wilderness, pristine, and blessing to its inhabitants in our great state. Let's all endeavor to keep it that way without tearing through with your ships, barges, drills, chemicals, and waste. Thank you for your consideration to hear what I had to say today. Please take into account people's comment on this serious concern.

Sincerely,
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