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Hello; I would like to write in favor of the Donlin Gold project. There are many reasons why we believe that this project should be permitted.

1. The State of Alaska needs resource development to maintain a sound economy.
2. There are very few high paying jobs in interior Alaska for the people there to feed their families, which would lead to the better well being for all in concern.
3. With declining oil revenues on the North Slope this project will help keep some workers from having to rely on public assistance.
4. The project in the Kuskokwim rejoin (may) by giving some a way to support their needs and a sense of purpose and wellbeing, help with the rate of alcoholism and suicide rate in remote Alaska. This remains to be seen.
5. Alaska is the most scrutinized place on earth for the environmental community so there will be many assurances that state and federal agencies do their respective jobs well.
6. The natural gas line needed to power the project from Cook Inlet to said project can be done to limit destruction of habitat along the way.
7. Natural gas is the least harmful product to ship long distance over the tundra, If a leak were to occur it would not do any damage like oil and there would not be any transmission lines run overland.
8. We believe that our natural gifts were put on this earth to be used "not" abused and development in the 2016 era can and should be done in a responsible way, the rape and pillage days of old are over.
9. There are projects in our state that have demonstrated that the Donlin project can be done with proper safeguards to benefit all in concern.

Thank you Bob Lopetrone Anchorage Alaska