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**To:** donlingoldeis, POA  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Donlin Gold Project

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To Whom It May Concern,

As a resident of the State of Alaska, I am in support of the mining project at Donlin Gold. With the opportunity to potentially employ thousands of Alaskans, we need to keep mining projects such as this on course for responsible and sustainable development to fuel our state and global economy.

It would be foolhardy for us to imagine that Alaska can exist without resource development, and we have proven success in mining programs already in operation throughout the state. I urge you to allow the Donlin project to move forward, with a plan for environmentally responsible resource development.

Thank you for your consideration.

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