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## I support the project!

I have lived in Alaska all my life and was born in Soldotna, Alaska on the Kenai Peninsula. Donlin Gold has done a good job here and in the region working to get the word out about the size and scope of the project.

My only concern is they are proposing to take out the access road and airstrips for the natural gas pipeline. Alaska has millions of acres of land but limited access and very few roads or even trails that connect the areas of the state. We as Alaskans should have the same rights as the rest of the United States and when resource development projects come along too develop access into areas of the state that are a benefit long after the resource development project is closed out.

Again, I strongly support the project and look forward to seeing the benefits it will bring to the region, Alaska and the United States.

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