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From: Gordon, Keith POA [<mailto:Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>]
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From: steven perrins [<mailto:theperrins@rainypasslodge.net>]
Sent: Monday, April 25, 2016 11:47 PM
To: Gordon, Keith POA <Keith.Q.Gordon@usace.army.mil>; Andraschko, Amanda M POA <Amanda.M.Andraschko@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Donlin EIS

Mr.Keith Gordon,

My name is Steven Perrins and I am the owner of Rainy Pass Lodge In the Alaska range. I am in the direct path of the proposed gas line to the donlin mine site.

I have submitted letters in the past and will attempt to get those copies to you to be a part of the EIS comments. I am headed to Kodiak with a client for one of our bear hunts. Unfortunately I am having serious problems with my personal computer and not able to get access on it to my email and back up information. I am not back from Kodiak until after the proposed deadline for comment. I would like to request that you allow myself and the APHA and the new owners of kiska mine site to submit comments into May. Please.

In brief I have serious concerns about several issues, to name just a few for now:

- 1.) I have asked numerous times of Donlin as to how they plan to take care of our business interruption as the construction will put us out of the guiding business for at least three years. We are more than 1/2 booked for 2018 already and commitments for 2019 and 2020 already. There response has only been that "historically they have taken care of the people in their path". This is not an acceptable answer.
- 2.)The proposed air strips in our area- Happy river and three mile, would be a huge tragedy to our business and CAN NOT be put back to unusable after they leave. They are not needed as the Whiskey Bravo strip as well as the Puntilla strip would suffice and be upgradeable to accommodate all there needs and therefore not do any more serious detrimental impact to the area and the wildlife for generations to come. Please do not let them put any new airstrips in these areas or anywhere on this side of the Alaska range. This is a huge detriment to the access to this area and would kill our business forever.

3.) The wildlife in this area is going to be negatively effected by all the construction and Ptarmigan valley is a valuable food source and somewhat safe haven for the game in this area of the Alaska range as it is surrounded by mountains on all sides.

The salmon streams are a huge source of feed for the bear and wolf and many other species in the area. The ungulates are finally coming back to their prior numbers and this impact will be a major set-back. This needs to be studied further as to the long term impact the construction may have.

4.) I have several other major concerns, but as I am leaving for Kodiak in the morning, I ask that you allow me to submit further as soon as I return from this hunt approximately May 8th. I would be able to submit a much more detailed concern on my behalf as well as the APHA no later than May 15th.

I will check email in the morning via another computer before I depart, and will have my wife check email while I am gone from another server, until my computer is repaired. Please advise.

My cell service will not work once I am in the field in Kodiak.

Thanks-You

Sincerely,

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