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To: <u>donlingoldeis, POA</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter in Support of Donlin Gold

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Please find the attached letter in support of Donlin Gold. If you would like to contact me, please feel free to do so.

Sincerely,

Mike Podolak

## To Whom It May Concern:

I am supporting Donlin Gold project in the State of Alaska. Alaska has a rich history centered on mining. It has always been a mainstay of our States economy, and it is crucial that we continue to support responsible mining efforts in our State. Donlin Gold will help do just that by continuing responsible mining efforts in our state while employing thousands of Alaskans, and creating much needed State revenue.

Many examples of successful, responsible mining projects exist currently in our State. From the SE panhandle to the Aleutian, Nome, and above the Arctic Circle, this State and its people have long depended on mining. Let's not be foolish here. Let's move ahead with the Donlin Gold project and help shore up the future of many Alaskans, and our States future.

Sincerely,
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