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From: Charles Prince [<mailto:uppaq@yahoo.com>]  
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First of all I would like to ask donlin gold why another gold mine? aren't there enough gold mines in the world and why don't they consider retrieving the gold that exists instead of ending up in dumps all over the world, worse yet ending up in the ocean.

Now the impacts the mine faces to the Mother Earth: tailing dams pose a risk to the environment, with the way the global warming is happening, I believe that this shows more danger to all subsistence foods, food chain will be effected from mosquitoes to humans. The considered pipeline: how will they detect the smallest leak (natural gas will impact the ozone and oil will effect all subsistence foods, would you like taste this on your plate of food)? and what will happen to the pipeline after the mine close?

I personally see that this mine pose more risks to the environment and to our precious subsistence foods, this will not only effect the fish and game, it'll eventually end up effecting the humans that live in and around the area (can't imagine how big of an area it will effect), a spill occurs (either from the dam or pipeline) this will effect all the salmon that the natives rely on since all the waters flow to the Bering Sea where all fish species eat and grow (not only the Kuskokwim River, Yukon River but also the Bristol Bay fish) then go back to there respected rivers to spawn.

Also the barges will have an effect on the native species of fish (not only salmon utilize the river, but whitefish, pikes and so on), where or what data shows that they don't have an effect to them. The barges will play a big role in changing the channels, from where they are parked to load and unload, they have to keep the propellers turning to avoid being washed up on the beaches, I see this happen on the Andreafski River where we get a few barges compared to what is being proposed.

How is the clean water act taking place?

They say the water will be cleaner then discharged, who will be monitoring this and where will the results be posted?

I DO NOT support Donlin Gold, with just 27 years lifespan compared to decades of us humans living off the land.

Charles Prince  
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