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Please accept my support for the Donlin Gold mine project in the Yukon Kuskowim region of Alaska.

This project represents an opportunity for the responsible development of a mining operation that adopts the latest breakthroughs in environmental protection. Donlin has twenty years of environmental research and proposes a state-of-the-art tailings storage facility. They are also committed to meet all applicable water quality standards. The use of natural gas for the primary power source will reduce barge activities on the Kuskokwim River. Donlin is committed to the local resident's subsistence way of life.

My community has two mining operations, the Kensington and Greens Creek. These two operations have been integral to a healthy and diverse local economy. Donlin will also offer a significant positive impact on the region where it is located. They will be the biggest economic development project in the YK area. I am impressed with their commitment to local hire.

I am in full support of this project moving forward and appreciate your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

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