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This is Chad Hutchison from State Senator John Coghill's office. This office supports the Donlin Gold project.

In Interior Alaska, the first-hand benefits to successful mining activities are clear. Look no further than Fort Knox and Pogo. People have good, well-paying jobs. Families are supported. Prosperity ensues.

Many believe that Donlin will provide similar benefits/opportunities to those in Western Alaska. An estimated 3,000 jobs will be created during the approximate four-year construction phase. During the estimated mine life of 27.5 years, there will likely be between 600 to 1,200 jobs at Donlin. These jobs will have a significant, positive impact on the Yukon-Kuskokwim region and the state.

Please take the necessary steps to move this project forward.

Chad Hutchison – On behalf of Senator Coghill's Office.

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