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My name is Janine Stewman a resident & a business owner in Crooked Creek, AK 99575.

I have been recently been contacted by someone on the Watershed Council to get information on fish resources of the Crooked Creek. He asked if he could quote me. I said yes, but to note that I do support the Donlin Creek Mine project. We are economically suppressed & often are on fishing restrictions. I'm the only store owner in Crooked Creek that carries groceries & fuel. I have been carrying a village dependent on me to carry them thru until they get a job or dividend check from PfD or corporation checks so they/their kids don't go hungry. It is hard on us all without economic development. We are a community closest to the mine and residents here will benefit greatly from the jobs that will bring a better way of life, and maybe then we can handle the fishing restrictions imposed on us. Again, I support the Economic development of the Donlin Gold Project. I care deeply about the well being of our village, the environment, the wildlife & the future sustainability of our community...I have been recently been contacted by someone on the Watershed Council to get information on fish resources of the Crooked Creek. He asked if he could quote me. I said yes, but to note that I do support the Donlin Creek Mine project. We are economically suppressed & often are on fishing restrictions. I'm the only store owner in Crooked Creek that carries groceries & fuel. I have been carrying a village dependent on me to carry them thru until they get a job or dividend check from PfD or corporation checks so they/their kids don't go hungry. It is hard on us all without economic development. We are a community closest to the mine and residents here will benefit greatly from the jobs that will bring a better way of life, and maybe then we can handle the fishing restrictions imposed on us. Again, I support the Economic development of the Donlin Gold Project. I care deeply about the well being of our village, the environment, the wildlife & the future sustainability of our community...I posted this on my Facebook timeline and am sharing it for the Donlin Gold EIS.

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