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Donlin Draft EIS Comment

I am writing in **support** of the Donlin Gold Project Proposed Action alternative. The Donlin Gold Project:

- has been very well run for many years and I expect this to continue for many more.
- has been an example of how to accommodate local needs in employment, resulting a very high rate of local hire and job satisfaction.
- has been exemplary in their environmental practices throughout the exploration phase and in their approach to project design. There are many examples of the Donlin Project selecting a more expensive option because it is the most environmentally sound approach. The tailings pond design is an example with a full lining and the downstream dam raise method.
- will have a positive influence on one of the poorest regions in the state by offering many good paying jobs for local residents and their descendants for many years.

In summary, I **support** the Proposed Action alternative in the Donlin Gold Project Draft EIS.

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