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To Whom It May Concern :

My name is Garner Unok and i'm a regular young boy from a small remote village of Kotlik, AK it is located on the North Mouth of the Yukon River the Donlin Gold Mining operation has come to mind from people from many different communities that is spread all over the state of Alaska. This mining operation has many different opinions such as questions and suggestions whether they are for it or against the Donlin Gold Mine operation. It has brought up many different issues and conflicts about whether or not have the Donlin Gold Mine operation.

I'm against the mining operation I strongly do not support the development in the creation of the Donlin Gold Mine operations do to of all the toxins and pollutions that are at risk of happening to our society and the destruction of our land and our natural dried goods and native ways of collecting and gathering subsistences that use natives use the to keep our freezers full over the long winter days. One day there was this company that is going to destroy and ruin our ways of life the way that we use to live and what our elders had done and taught us of our ways of life will be gone forever.

One of my reasons why i'm against it is not only from the Kuskokwim i'm a regular young boy from a small remote village of Kotlik, AK it is located on the North Mouth of the Yukon River it is home to a little over 600 people. Here are some of the reasons why I'm against the Donlin Gold Mine because it taken up lots of land and all the toxins, pollutants and tailing of the tons of thousands of unused wastes that can easily cause a disaster that could kill off wildlife and find its way to the spawning grounds

where the salmon go to spawn out. This mountain that is adapted to the ecosystem runs and plays an important part in our economy and the ecosystem to help the wildlife produce more offspring. Say to show respect you have to respect the land and not respecting the land can make a huge impact in our ecosystem that we live in and the wildlife.

All the toxins, pollutants and tailing will soon find it way and successfully kill the natural beautiful itself and kill off the wildlife and cause the human society to catch a sickness that possible cause a tragic incident to many families in communities that lives up and down the Kuskokwim River and possible the Yukon River and find its way of killing off my natural ways of gathering subsistence that i inherit from my elders that had teach me of our ways of life. The questions is, how can it be sustained and maintain this historic tragic event? How can we successfully keep it from failing and causing a massive destruction to the ecosystem?

Sincerely,

Garner Unok