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Donlin Gold SEIS Comments
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RE: Donlin Gold Project Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement
Regulations.gov Related Dockets: ID PHMSA-2012-0283, ID PHMSA-2016-0149

Our Baptismal Covenant calls on us to strive for justice and peace among all peoples, and respect the dignity of every human being. We remember our nation's history of mining and industrial projects particularly in lightly populated rural areas and places inhabited by indigenous peoples, other minority groups and the disadvantaged. Where they were left with the toxic aftermaths, the public had pay to clean up and the profits went to other people in far off places. We also hear echoes of the shredding of treaties and the trampling of tribal rights when gold was discovered in the Black Hills.

Tribal nations have lived in the area of this project for generations and will continue to live there after the mine is depleted. They make their living from the natural resources within the area. All of which will be put in jeopardy if the toxic byproducts of this project seep into the surrounding ecosystems.

As with any people living in an area impacted by a large industrial project, the local tribal nations should have primacy regarding the best guarantees for their health, safety and the continued productivity of the natural resources on which they depend. Our nation cannot continue to repeat the errors of our past. Therefore, please rescind the authorizations and permits for the Donlin Mine, including the Joint Record of Decision, the right-of-way authorization, and the Clean Water Act Section 404 permit.

As the federal government, you have obligations to respect Tribes' sovereignty, including their right to make decisions about projects that impact their communities' well-being.

You've just released the new Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement that shows some of this toxic mine's catastrophic impacts. So please extend this comment period and increase genuine Tribal consultation to update and listen to nearby Tribal members and leaders.

Thank you for your consideration.

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