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Submission Text:

I have a great concern about the state of our fisheries or salmon stocks that may be impacted by the residue coming from the mine after it has been permitted, exploration and construction has started in the future. Our Elders who have passed on like my parents and grandparents have stated time and time again how important to have dried and smoked fish for our family sustenance over the long winter, etc. If the fish salmon stocks are going to be negatively impacted and effected by the gold and ore extraction from the mountains, I am sure that some or all of what has been extracted would have chemicals that would have negative effects on the environment especially to the salmon stocks, andromous fish species and different animals plus birds, or every living species, including microorganisms. The whole cycle of certain events of these species would be impacted negatively like what we may have experienced with the NYAC Mine in the Tuluksak River which may not have recovered since the mine started and the impacts it had on the in river fish species and salmon stocks that migrate in the Tuluksak River and its drainages. I did not want to sit idly by and not provide you this comment and concern I have of what our next generation is going to eat because we grew up eating fish and native food. They were important, nutritious and provided sustenance of life for our native people along the Kuskokwim River for thousands of years and still today we need our fish to keep alive. Please consider my comments and concerns, probably try to mitigate the discharge of and waste of the exploration chemicals into the river our fish feed on and migrate to sustain them for years.

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The whole cycle of certain events of these species [salmon stocks, anadromous fish species and different animals plus birds, or every living species, including microorganisms] would be

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