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Testimony Regarding Donlin Gold Project EIS by George Guy. January 31, 2013

I thank you Mr. Don Kuhle for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Donlin Gold project Environmental impact statement.

For the record my name is George Guy, Business Manager of Kwethluk, Incorporated. Also I must make a disclosure that I'm on the board of directors of Calista Corporation of which I must remain neutral, but today I'm speaking for Kwethluk, Incorporated. Like many other villages in the AVCP, Calista, Yukon-Kuskokwim Region, we are mainly Yupik Eskimo language speaking Alaska residents and basically live a subsistence fishing, hunting, and trapping way of life in the jobs for cash scarce area. Commercial fisheries and other seasonal or odd cash jobs supplement this lifestyle.

Salmon are our main staple food – renewable resources.

In behalf of the Kwethluk, Inc. shareholders/residents of Kwethluk I would like to comment on the proposed Donlin Gold project. Based on our historically traditional and customary subsistence fishing, hunting, and trapping areas will be effected. I would like to comment on the barge traffic on the Kuskokwim river basically when subsistence fishing for all salmon in a short span of opportunity to harvest an renewable resources - salmon might be effected by barge traffic as we primarily have drift nets, set nets that we utilize to harvest salmon might impact the peoples salmon and our eroding lands, through the barge traffic community from the mouth of the Kuskokwim area for the proposed mine site. It takes a lot of resources to successfully fish, hunt our renewable resources to implement our needs. Some of the potential damages are barges might collide with boats nets as now a days we are cluttered fishing in a limited openings/closures of fishing, the different salmon species migrating up/down the Kuskokwim River salmon fish, jacks and mature salmon and the erosion of the river banks by barge. AND MAKE SURE THAT THE proposed project is done/ bolugues

In closing in behalf of the shareholders of Kwethluk, Inc. and residents of Kwethluk, I thank you.

Sincerely, Kwethluk, Incorporated

George Guy, Business Manager

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