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Subject: Scoping Comments for the Proposed Donlin Gold Mine

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## Via electronic mail

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RE: Scoping Comments for the Proposed Donlin Gold Mine

Dear Mr. Kuhle:

REDOIL – Resisting Environmental Destruction on Indigenous Lands -- has reviewed the scoping comments prepared by the following groups and submitted to you on March 27, 2013:

ALASKA'S BIG VILLAGE NETWORK — ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION ON TOXICS — ALASKANS FOR RESPONSIBLE MINING — ALASKA INTER-TRIBAL COUNCIL — CENTER FOR WATER ADVOCACY — COOK INLETKEEPER —EARTHWORKS — GRANT FAIRBANKS — GROUND TRUTH TREKKING —NORTHERN ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER — ORUTSARARMIUT NATIVE COUNCIL

REDOIL wishes to fully endorse these scoping comments, and has since adopted them as our own comments for the legal record as part of the National Environmental Policy Act scoping process.

Please find attached a copy of the comments.

Please consider REDOIL as an important regional stakeholder as you evaluate scoping documents and begin preparations for a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS).

REDOIL is pleased to support the scientific and social conclusions presented by these groups in the scoping comments for suggested alternatives in the DEIS. Please consider REDOIL to be in agreement with these suggestions and comments regarding the DEIS.

Sincerely,

Faith Gemmill, Executive Director

Resisting Environmental Destruction on Indigenous Lands (REDOIL)