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[submitted to Corps via John Runkel]

Dear Sirs,

I would like to comment on the proposed routing of the Donlin Creek gas pipeline in the Alaska Range, areas specific to the Windy Fork, the Khuychanik Creek, the Middle Fork, and the Big River Fork. These areas have been long used by my ancestors and current family members as well as will be used as a future hunting and subsistence grounds of my young children, as my husband and I are raising them to live a subsistence lifestyle. I do understand like many places in the U.S. and Alaska these types of projects are inevitable. However, I have great concerns about these lands and the animals that live on it being pushed to the limits of being able to survive such a vast impact to its natural state. It is with these concerns and future use of these lands that I would support a route being laid out further to the west towards Nikolai, leaving these lands and animals unaffected by this massive change to its natural habitat that has remained so for thousands upon thousands of years. It is hard to say what changes will and are going to occur from this gas pipeline being built in these areas, what do we know for certain is that there will be change. Changes to the animals, changes to the land it's self and changes for the people who use these lands. To me it would make more sense to move the pipeline a little further in the direction towards Nikolai. By doing this that pipeline would be in a cooler, protected, shadier spruce area, keeping it away from the vicinity of the Alaska Range. I want to keep this land as natural and pure as we can for our future generations, together we can find a way to make the best choices for everyone effected by this gas pipeline. Thank you. Sharon Wittenkeller, life long Alaskan.

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