

Special Public Notice Comment Period Extension

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PUBLIC NOTICE - COMMENT PERIOD EXTENSION

On November 25, 2015, the Alaska District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published a Special Public Notice regarding the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed Donlin Gold Mine. The Draft EIS is directly related to a Department of the Army (DA) permit application from Donlin Gold, LLC, for work in waters of the United States. This notice featured a 157-day comment period, ending April 30, 2016. Given the receipt of multiple requests to extend the comment period on the DA application and/or the Draft EIS, the Corps hereby extends the public comment period to May 31, 2016.

Comments, with the reference number, should reach this office no later than the expiration date of this Public Notice (May 31, 2016), to become part of the record and be considered in the decision. Please contact Keith Gordon at (907) 753-5710, toll free from within Alaska at (800) 478-2712, by fax at (907) 753-5567, or by email at POA.donlingoldeis@usace.army.mil if further information is desired concerning this notice.

The public notices for both the Draft EIS and the DA application respectively, were published on November 25, 2015 and are available under POA-1995-120, Crooked Creek at http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/PublicNotices. http://www.poa.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/SpecialPublicNotices.

Please comment on the DEIS by mail at the address above, or by sending an e-mail to POA.donlingoldeis@usace.army.mil. If you have additional questions, please call Keith Gordon at (907) 753-5710 or mail at Keith Gordon, Project Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, CEPOA-RD-Gordon, P.O. Box 6898, JBER, AK, 99506-0898.

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