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To Whom It May Concern:

The Alaska Support Industry Alliance is a trade association representing the Alaskan companies and their employees who provide support to oil, gas and mining companies developing resources in Alaska.

On behalf of our 500+ members and their 25, 000 employees, I write in support of the Coeur Alaska Kensington Mine, Plan of Operations Amendment 1 (POA 1).

The employment for Alaskans in addition to the economic and environmental benefits should be noted, specifically:

- More than 60 new jobs during construction
- The ability for Kensington to continue to be a major employer in Southeast Alaska
- The closure and reclamation plan to increase the size of a lake to 120 acres of fisheries and wildlife habitat
- The use of Lower Slate Lake for tailings storage, the least environmentally damaging alternative and
- The use of existing infrastructure to minimize disturbance to the area

The suggested POA 1 is a continuation of the safe, reliable and proven mining practices that Kensington Mine has advanced since 2010.

Thankyou for your consideration,

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