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Dear Mr. Reece,

The State of Alaska appreciates the opportunity to review and comment on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) for the Kensington Mine Plan of Operations Amendment 1 (POA 1). The Department of Natural Resources, Office of Project Management and Permitting coordinated with the Alaska Departments of Fish and Game, Natural Resources, Environmental Conservation, Health and Social Services, and Law in the development of the attached State of Alaska consolidate comments. Please consider the enclosed comments in the development of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need further clarification on any of the comments.

Sincerely,

Sylvia A. Kreel

Sylvia A. Kreel
Large Project Coordinator

Attachments:

210104 State of Alaska Consolidated Comments
201120 Alaska Department of Fish and Game Memorandum (referenced in comments)
Kensington Mine POA 1 DSEIS Sec. 3.7 Revisions (referenced in comments)