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Comments: Kensington Mine is a vital basic economic activity helping support the livelihood of thousands of Alaskans and US taxpayers. On a 2019 tour of the facility (both above and below ground) I observed an obsessive commitment to personal and environmental safety; I literally saw millions being spent on these measures. It is critically important that USDA, and all interested agencies strive to enable responsible, ongoing operation of Kensington. People of this region and beyond are relying on USDA to work diligently at resolving any and all concerns so the Amendment can be approved.