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Comments: I support the proposed amendment to the Kensington mine Plan of Operations. The Kensington mine and its employees have operated as exemplary environmental stewards since exploration began and will continue to be an environmental leader through the life of the mine and into the proposed mine closure activities. The continuing operation of this mine will have positive socioeconomic impact on Juneau and many other communities in Southeast AK. The diversity of career positions at the Kensington mine varies widely, from underground miners, to environmental engineers, to upper level management. The Kensington mine and its employees contribute to the community sustainability through charitable contributions to nonprofit organizations, volunteer work with various nonprofit organizations or work with youth sports groups. The proposed amended Plan of Operations is a positive move for Juneau and the communities of Southeast Alaska.