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Comments: We would like to express our support for the Kensington Mine expansion and the continued operation of the project. As a provider of housing in the Juneau market we value each and every tenant we have. Our tenants are made up of people from many different backgrounds and work in various industries, but all of them depend upon each other in our small town. I have identified approximately two dozen tenants with direct connection to the mining industry with several more whom are in ancillary job position depending on the mine to operate for employment. Not only would these tenants be almost immediately unemployed, but the secondary industry support would effect each and every person in Juneau. Our business stands to lose almost 10% of our tenants immediately with another 20% number looming. This would mean layoffs at our business and possibly even a complete shutdown. As a concerned employer in Juneau, we ask that you approve the proposed agreement and allow our economy to survive, while protecting the environment sensibly.