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Comments: The proposed mine extension lies within indigenous land tied to the people of Angoon. It is official federal policy that consultation with sovereign indigenous tribes be meaningful, in good faith, and entered into on a government-to-government basis. The actions that take place at the mine will affect a number of generations - the number of which we do not even know. It will affect their ability to fish, hunt, drink safe water, and survive in the way that their culture has taught them for thousands of years. No decision about an extension of mine operations should be made without consultation with, and explicit consent from, the community of Angoon.