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Comments: Hi there,

Just a concerned Alaskan local.

From my understanding there were baseline test samples taken from the hawk inlet in the 1980s. With the limited expansion greens creek is asking for due to Cannery creek and Tributary creek bordering lease site. Are there going to be anymore baseline comparison tests? Due to the fact that the least is only for a mine doing no irreparable harm to the natural preserve. My worry is that the 1990 spill of smelt ore from greens creek has contaminated the hawk inlet with heavy metals. In less the base line tests are compared there is no way to tell the damage or lack of damage? For me as a local to feel comfortable with the safety and harmlessness of the mine tailing expansion there needs to be hawk inlet soils need retesting. Why take baseline studies if we don't use them? Anyway if the retests show no heavy metal contamination it would reassure the community that this all is safe. We eat from the land is our main concern:) cadmium/ heavy metals no thanks Blessings, Kaelen