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Comments: I support C[oe]ligur Alaska, Inc.'s request to amend the 2005 Kensington Gold Mine POA to extend the life of the mine as described in POA 1.

Since it began operations, Couer has proven to be a conscientious operator of the mine who has taken necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that it operates the mine in an environmentally responsible manner.

Further, Kensington is a good corporate citizen for Southeast Alaska who has worked to hire locally, promote solid workplace practices and support our communities.

Thank you.

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