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Comments:

I support expanding and extending the Greens Creek Mine. I choose Alternative D. Green's Creek is a major taxpayer and employer, and it's a benefit for the municipality, the region and the entire state. Here are some points that need to be made:

- *Using the existing tailings footprint eliminates the need for new tailings disposal sites.
- *Avoids any disturbance to fish-bearing reaches of Tributary Creek.
- *Keeps approximately \$65 million for goods and services to more than 350 Alaska businesses.
- *About half of the tailings are mixed with cement and put back underground as a backfill.
- *Greens Creek pays \$2.5 million in CBJ property taxes and sales taxes.

Greens Creek is a wonderful example of how to develop natural resources, and the Admiralty Island National Monument belongs to all Americans.