Data Submitted (UTC 11): 4/14/2023 1:34:01 PM First name: Charles Last name: Schmidt Organization: Title: Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am in support of Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company's request to expand their Tailings Disposal Facility (TDF) and related infrastructure as described in their North Extension Project Alternative D.

Having had the opportunity to be a part of this wonderful team at Greens Creek, I have personally taken part in our preservation efforts daily on island and grown accustomed to our many policies, procedures, and practices that ensure a healthy ecosystem thriving with healthy and abundant life. It is our responsibility to Maintain the environment and we absolutely take pride in this mission. There are many communities, families, and individuals around the world that benefit from the work that we do at Greens Creek, I'm looking forward to continuing these efforts.

Thank you, Charles Schmidt HGCM Surface Operations