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Comments: I am writing in support of Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company's (HGCMC) request to expand

their Tailings Disposal Facility (TDF) and related infrastructure as described in their North

Extension Project (NEP). I favor Alternative D.

My family moved here 2 years ago when I became an employee of Greens Creek. One of the many reasons that drew me to work for Greens Creek was the dedication to the health and safety of its employees as well as the environment which it operates. When you add in the beauty, recreation, and lifestyle of Juneau I hope to keep my family here for generations. The tailings disposal facility expansion will allow the future of the mine to extend and in turn extend the continued support for the many Juneau community organizations. For an area approximately the size of the Costco parking lot, this expansion will benefit Juneau for many years to come.