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Comments: I am writing in support of the continued operation of the Greens Creek mine and the adoption of Alternative D for the tailings disposal. Hecla Greens Creek has proven themselves to be responsible operators and have done an exemplary job of protecting the environment. Any claims by private groups have been disproved by government agency personnel who regularly monitor the operations in Hawk Inlet. The Greens Creek mine is considered a strategic asset for the nation and its continued operation should be a high priority. Alternative D would allow Hecla to conduct a consistent method of operation which anyone should realize results in efficient and safe operation. Changes in plans cause disruptions in processes which sometimes allow things to go off the rails so to speak. Please grant the Alternative D tailings plan and work with Hecla to allow them to continue to do the outstanding job they do.