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Comments: I am commenting in support of an expansion of Hecla Greens Creek's tailings facility, specifically alternative D. They have provided a large economic boost to Juneau's economy for decades. The miners that I know in our community care about keeping the local environment clean and protecting the other natural resources we're blessed to have. They also have a proven track record to back up their environmental record, and strict environmental regulations will ensure that they continue to excel in that regard. This is the type of company we should be supporting by allowing them to continue operating into the future. Alternative D will allow them to continue mining for another generation of Alaskans, supporting the people, the economy and the environment as well. While mining is not and has never been my personal area of employment, I do hope that they can remain a local employment option in the future for my children.