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Tongass National Forest Greens Creek Mine

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Re: Greens Creek Mine North Extension Project

Mr. Reece:

I work at Greens Creek Mine. I see daily the the time and care that is put into safe guarding the environment. Many of the people who work at the mine choose to spend their off time recreating in the Tongass and other National forest around the country.

I am writing in support HGCMC request to expand their Tailings Disposal Facility (TDF) and related infrastructure as described in their North Extension Project (NEP). I favor Alternative D.

Alternative D provides for an expansion of the existing TDF that builds on the existing successful facility, minimizes new monument disturbance outside the existing lease boundary, and avoids direct disturbance to sensitive habitats and environmental resources.

Mines such as HGCMC provide Juneau and SE Alaska a much needed economic boost. I do not believe I could stay in this community without being employed by Greens Creek mine.

I strongly support HGCMC's tailings expansion, Alternative D.

Eric Indreland

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