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Comments: Good morning,

I am writing to support the expansion of the Greens Creek Mine dry-stack tailings facility. This disposal method, which has been previously reviewed and approved by the Forest Service, is a tried and true method to safely store mine tailings.

Greens Creek Mine has safely operated in southeastern Alaska for decades. The Forest Service has previously conducted four NEPA reviews for the existing Greens Creek Mine facilities. It is most likely that an extension of the current dry-stack tailing facility will be maintained and operated to the high standards exhibited in the past.

I urge approval of the Greens Creek North Extension Project #57306.