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Comments: The proposal Hecla Greens Creek has submitted is an environmentally sound one and you should approve Alternative D as the best long term solution for this ongoing mining operation.

Hecla has proven themselves time and time again to be solid stewards of the land and environment on Admiralty Island. The alleged claims by the Friends of Admiralty are simply a method for them to try and halt this major employer and tax payer that is mining minerals under the watchful eye of multiple Government agencies. The study FOA has come up with has been disputed by numerous individuals, including the State of Alaska. Even the DEC says it is an unscientific study with little factual basis.

The Greens Creek mine has to be the most scrutinized project in the USA and they have consistently abided by the requirements...Alternative D will enable them to continue on this path and provide much needed high paying jobs for our region for decades to come. Please approve this without further delay.

Thank you,

Scott Spickler