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Comments: I support alternative A to the Greens Creek mine North expansion project. As an Alaskan Tlingit woman, I have always consumed Alaska subsistence foods. Regrettably, I have had to avoided eating foods gathered by my household, due to a 2015 study showing sediment and subsistence food species contamination, and equally alarming a study including environmental revealing high levels of lead contamination. Today a testing agency, besides Hecla but paid for by Greens Creek, should be collecting and analyzing samples, testing to include more than the required five elements in water sediment and the tissues of muscles and one worm species. I grew up going to Hawk Inlet, living at the cannery during the king salmon fishing seasons, so it alarms me there has been reported a salmon stream found to be contaminated with lead, above the state standards, due to Hecla's tailings fugitive dust.

Lastly, the Hecla's, homemade fugitive dust-trend collector does nothing requiring necessary fugitive dust emissions brought to zero. What's this all about? Requirement of more information, to tell us about any damages or changes occurring in Hawk Inlet caused by Hecla's fugitive dust. As a descendent of Angoon and prior resident, having concerns for current Angoon residence family-members, am now requesting that the Hecla's 1981 original baseline study be redone, in order to studying all of the points.