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Comments: I have lived in SE Alaska my whole life. I have worked for native corporations logging in my early years and for Hecla Greens Creek the last several years. The amount of time and money Hecla spends to do the best environmentally friendly job possible is unprecedented. I have personally witnessed their commitment to setting a very high bar when it comes to the environment. I personally recreate in the surrounding area and have seen no obvious negative impact to the wild life or fish..The benefits of the mine ,in my opinion ,far outweigh the the claimed negative impact. The financial rewards to all the surrounding communities is immense,that is undeniable. The negative impact to the environment caused by the mine is extremely minimal at best.I am in favor of giving them the permitting to allow them to run as long as the mine needs.Thank you for your time.