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Re: Greens Creek Mine North Extension Project

Mr. Reece:

I have worked at Hecla Greens Creek Mine for 10 years. In that time, I have seen a company and employees, that work very hard and spares no expense to do the right thing, environmentally, socially, and safely. We adhere to a solid principles concerning such matters, following strict regulations concerning the environment and safety.

We report incidents, regarding the environment and safety. We take these incident reports very seriously, to continuously improve our technics and processes and will continue to do so in the future. I know from experience that Greens Creek Mining Company itself takes a solid environmentally responsible approach to mining, by educating it's workforce on being compliant and proactive, in conjunction, the employees are the ones that then take those principles we are taught and truly put them to work in everything we do. We are environmentalists to our core. We all love to be outdoors and appreciate the world around us and we do not want to destroy or harm it. We are very grateful to be doing what we do and we are proud to have been operating the Greens Creek Mine for many decades in a environmentally conscious and safe manner. I myself am proud to talk about it to those in the public because I have nothing to hide. We are good people and a we are doing what we can to do the right thing.

In my 10 years with Hecla Greens Creek Mine I have spent countless dollars in the local economy, from housing, clothing, food, travel and entertainment. I often tip well and believe this makes difference for those in the local economy that allows me to work and provide a good living for my family and others back home in Montana, and for that I am very grateful.

I have many more years to work before I can retire and I hope that myself and my coworkers will continue to be able to provide for our families, support our communities for the next few decades.

Besides the monetary benefits of working at this mine, my decision to do so is because I know that Hecla cares about the environment and community. Morally I could not work for a company that didn't. So, in saying all this, I proudly support HGCMC's tailings expansion, Alternative D.

Thank you,

Jesse Mossburg

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