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Comments: I am writing to support Alternative D in the HGCMC NEP Project. I view Alternative D as the preferred option to expand the Tailings Disposal Facility, as expanding the TDF around the existing facility will minimize the disturbance of the expansion while achieving the tailings storage necessary to continue mining operations. I view the continued operation of Greens Creek Mine as very important to the economy of northern southeast Alaska through direct employment, the purchasing of goods and services from local businesses, and through community charitable donations. Greens Creek Mine has consistently met their permit conditions, and in my view has been an excellent steward of the environment they are operating in.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit a comment on this EIS and voice my support for Alternative D,

Gabe Hayden