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Comments: As someone from Juneau who has eaten both shrimp and venison from the Hawk Inlet area, I've been interested in the issues with Green's Creek tailings pile and their interest in wanting to add acreage to this tailings pile. As an aside, I've quit eating both of these products from that area due to these issues.

The Forest Service Open house showed just where this tailings pile is located and further showed where the winter North Winds dispersed these tailings fine particles. What is especially disturbing, to me, is that this "fugative dust" issue has been going on for nearly ten years without a meaningful solution.

The idea that this company would be seeking to add to their tailings acreage, prior to solving their dust fines problem, is frankly absurd IMO. It would certainly make both economic and environmental sense to extract these minerals once the "fugative dust" issue is solved but solve this issue first is the only reasonable way to look at it (also IMO).

For this reason I'm opposed to any further tailings acreage be allowed at this time.