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Comments: Greens Creek tailings expansion: No brainer...of course you should allow Option C! It is the only responsible, economically conscious, and "conservationally" way to proceed. Follow the existing permitting framework and allow this incredibly important mine to continue to improve the quality of life for those of us living in Juneau. The mine currently employs about 400 people, providing tens of millions of dollars annually in payroll, is one of the two largest property tax payers in the area, is a large monetary contributor to the local arts, culture and youth programs. In the 30 years the mine has been my neighbor, they have operated safely and been a great benefit to the community. The mine operates on a tiny footprint given the size of the operation and a minor increase in that footprint will not be catastrophic to the overall well being of the Tongass or the Monument. Please consider the facts and approve the request to increase the tailings site.

Sincerely, Jerry Nankervis.

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