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Comments: Attn. Matthew Reece

Tongass National Forest Greens Creek Mine

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Re: Greens Creek Mine North Extension Project

Mr. Reece:

I am writing in support of Alternative D of the North Expansion Project.

Alternative D provides for an expansion of the existing Tailings Disposal Facility, while minimizing new monument disturbance outside the existing lease boundary and avoiding direct disturbance to sensitive habitats and environmental resources.

For over three decades, Hecla Greens Creek Mining Company has demonstrated its commitment to the environment, while providing significant benefits to Juneau's economy and the community at large.

Hecla currently operates under numerous permits and continues to apply significant resources to prevent impacts to the environment.

Again, I support Alternative D.

Thank you, Mike Clary