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Comments: I urge you to adopt Alternative D to Greens Creek Mining's request to expand their tailings disposal at the Greens Creek mine.

I am a 46-year resident of Juneau arriving in 1977. I have observed the important role that the Greens Creek mine has played during that time, in terms of the economic benefits to the people of southeast and specifically Juneau, the tax benefits to the City and Borough of Juneau and to the community involvement of the company and the people who work at the mine and live in Juneau with their families.

The company, their employees and their employee's families have been and will continue to be good neighbors and integral to the fabric of our community for as long as the mine can operate. Consequently, I encourage you to adopt Alternative D which will allow the mine to operate for the longest period possible within the alternatives offered.

Clearly, the benefits of extending the life of the mine under Alternative D vastly outweigh the small impact on the environment and the negligible impact on critical habitat that will result from its adoption.

Again, please support the people of Southeast Alaska, the mineral industry, and the continued good stewardship of the environment by adopting Alternative D for the expansion of the Greens Creek mine.