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RE: Public Notice for Proposed Kuskokwim Area Plan Amendment

Donlin Gold, LLC., (Donlin) is proposing to develop an open-pit gold mine in southwest Alaska on land owned by The Kuskokwim Corporation and the Calista Corporation, located approximately 145 miles northeast of Bethel. Donlin has submitted applications to the Southcentral Regional Land Office (SCRO) for several support facilities and infrastructure on state land. In accordance with 11 AAC 55.040(i) and AS 38.05.300, before any management decisions for State land can be made, the land must first be classified. The Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has issued a draft amendment to the Kuskokwim Area Plan and Land Classification Order (LCO) in order to classify previously unclassified state-owned and state-selected lands and waters. This amendment process is concurrently being undertaken in a separate but associated action.

The public is invited to comment on the draft Kuskokwim Area Plan amendment. If you have information and/or comments you would like DNR staff to consider you are encouraged to submit written comments through the following:

Website at: <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/notice/donlin/>

Email: [dnr.scro.donlin@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.scro.donlin@alaska.gov)

Mail: DNR SCRO Donlin  
Southcentral Regional Land Office  
550 West 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 900C  
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**Please include SC-88-001A21 in the subject of your comment.**

**All public comments must be received on or before 5:00 pm March 29, 2019 to ensure consideration. Comments received after this deadline will not be considered.**

Please direct specific questions concerning the draft area plan amendment and LCO to:

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