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Acting Commissioner

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MEDIA ADVISORY

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DNR Officials @ Alaska's Minerals Summit

August 18, 2022 (Fairbanks, AK) – DNR leaders, including acting Commissioner Akis Gialopsos, will be participating in the [Alaska's Minerals: A Strategic National Imperative](#) summit in Fairbanks Aug. 22-23. The following DNR staff will be available to answer media questions during the two-day event:

WHO:

- Akis Gialopsos, acting DNR Commissioner
 - Moderator, "Alaska's Government"
- Dave LePain, Director, Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
 - Presenter, "Alaska's Resources"
- Melanie Werdon, Chief of Mineral Resources, Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
 - Panelist, "Current Research in Alaska"
- Kyle Moselle, Executive Director, Office of Project Management and Permitting
 - Presenter, "Permitting in Alaska"

WHAT: Press availability

WHEN: Monday, Aug. 22 – Tuesday, Aug. 23

WHERE: UAF Joseph E. Usibelli Engineering Learning and Innovation Building
(1764 Tanana Loop, Fairbanks, Alaska 99775)

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