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Subject: EV 3-244 Final Decision Approval Notification

Greetings:

The Division of Mining, Land and Water has issued a Final Finding & Decision (FF&D) on the petition to vacate all, or segments of, RS 2477 rights-of-way that fall within Donlin Gold Mine Core Operating Area (COA). The FF&D is giving contingent approval to a petition to vacate all or segments of several RST 2477 rights-of-way (ROW). More particularly described under AS 19.30.400 as RSTs 547, 549, & 550, and segments of RSTs 545, 546, 548, and 1475. This action is located approximately 10-miles north of Crooked Creek, AK within Townships 22 & 23 North, Ranges 48, 49 and 50 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska. Please see the FF&D and Preliminary Decision for full details.

For your reference, attached with this notice you will find a copy of the Final Finding & Decision as well as the Preliminary Decision. If no appeals are received by the 20th (twenty) day following the date of issuance of this notice, the decision will go into effect 31 days after the date of issuance.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at (907) 375-7733 or [victoria.braun@alaska.gov](mailto:victoria.braun@alaska.gov).

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Respectfully Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Victoria Braun".

Victoria Braun  
Adjudicator

Enc: Final Finding & Decision and Copy of Preliminary Decision