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To: Mayor, Manager and Borough Assembly members:

I am speaking a loud and resounding NO to Phase 3 and and transshipment of ore down the Haines Highway and an ore terminal for the Lutak dock.

I attended the special Planning Commission meeting on Thursday April 7th and saw how the Borough officials assured the Planning Commission that Phase 3 was not for an ore terminal but for a back up in case needed for our freight off loading.

Then I listened to audio recordings of the Ports and Harbors Advisory Committee March 24th meeting. I find it hard to believe that this meeting was allowed to move forward and that members knew exactly what they were asking for from Yukon mine reps. - transshipment of ore from the Yukon and an ore terminal at Lutak dock. A few quotes from the end of that meeting ‘...It’s up to you to frame this properly and if not framed properly it’s goin’ be a firestorm” and “ i want to note no one talked about building an ore terminal”. Really???

The Borough Assembly with support from the community approved to re-build the dock with Phase 1 and 2 in June of 2021 and at the same time hearing opposition in regards to an ore terminal at Lutak dock.

No public comment has been taken on Phase 3 at the Assembly level until tonight.

It’s is too bad that it is coming down to the deadline for funding. Go for rebuilding Lutak dock with Phase 1 and 2. Let the Yukon mines ship their ore elsewhere.

We should look to our neighbors up the Canal in Skagway to know we don’t want that toxic mess in our community, harming the health our children, our elders; poisoning our waters and air, contaminating our shellfish, fish and other creatures.

I depend on subsistence foods. I love and feel lucky to live in an environment that have clean water and clean air. I would like to see Haines stay that way not only for us now, but for future generations.

Thank you
Patty Kermoian