

Major Doug Olerud, and Haines Borough Assembly,

April 11, 2022

Out of respect for the public process, I request that the Haines Borough Assembly take NO ACTION on the Phrase 3 project. The only plan that was agreed upon by the public was fixing the Lutak Dock for safety and functionality to meet existing needs for our town. The Roll-On-Roll Off dock can meet our community needs for 30 years. Our dock is not congested and it serves its purpose well for Delta Western and AML. We do not need to push into a Phrase 3 project until the public has been given all the truthful information to understand the reasoning behind this project being so quickly pushed through.

Haines is a beautiful place to live. Most of us enjoy subsistence fishing and hunting, clean water, and a safe small town where we all can enjoy this healthy environment. It is a great town to raise our kids. We all know that the Yukon Miners are pushing for this Phrase 3 project for their own needs, to be able to transport their toxic ore concentrate on our roads, to our dock for shipment south. The pressure they have exerted is obvious, and yet the result could be disastrous for Haines. Such an unnecessary dock would draw more industrial businesses to our town, create more traffic, damage our roads, and potentially harm our air and water. All this potential use of a dock that is being proposed needs to be presented to the Haines Community before such a decision is made.

Please say NO ACTION on this Phrase 3 project

Thank you.

Sincerely

Elizabeth Van Burgh