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Hello Assembly members,

I am writing to request that you pass a motion to stop work on the Lutak Dock until we have had time to consider a scaled down version of this dock. I am requesting this because the only reason I see for the planned full size dock is to enable ore transport from Haines, and I am opposed to ore transport from Haines for two reasons.

First, I don't see that people who live near the highway have been fairly considered about ore transport (I don't live by the highway but I think my fellow citizens need to be respected). Second, I am ending up being opposed to the Palmer Project, even though I am not anti-mine in general. The reason I am opposed to the Palmer Project is that after talking to Constantine and other involved people fairly extensively, I don't see an adequate plan for prevention or mitigation of damage to surface and groundwater, fisheries, and other wildlife.

Thank you.  
Michael Balise