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Subject: Constantine North needs to be more transparent with its plans for present and future mining activity in the Chilkat Valley so that those who live here are informed and can weigh-in.
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Request for Constantine North Operations Plan for 2024 Field Season

Dear Mayor Morphet and the Haines Borough Assembly,

I am writing to urge the Haines Borough Assembly to request Constantine North's operational plan for the 2024 field season, including all permits the company will be working on or applying for between now and October 2024, at the next assembly meeting.

This request is about transparency. Constantine North has suggested that its intent is to be open with the community about the company's mining activity and plans in the Chilkat Valley, but Haines residents have yet to witness that. Over the last year, a significant amount of work has been conducted at Constantine North's exploration site near Glacier Creek. Community members have been given neither enough information nor time to weigh in, or to understand the scope of the exploratory mining activity Constantine is conducting.

Peter Mercer, the new President of Constantine North, has already been meeting with assembly members, but the company continues not to make its plans available to the wider community. Additionally, the company's community webpage is under construction, adding another roadblock to its commitment to transparency. The company providing its operational plan for the 2024 field season, including all permit details, to the Haines Borough Assembly is a first step toward transparent communication.

As a member of this community, I have a vested interest in the future of Haines. I hope the Haines Borough Assembly advocates for its community members by promptly requesting operational plans for the 2024 field season from Constantine North. Please add this request to the meeting agenda for March 26, 2024.

Sincerely,

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