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To: <u>David Long</u>; <u>Alekka Fullerton</u>; <u>Annette Kreitzer</u>

Subject: Lutak Dock Comments

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Annette Kreitzer
Haines Borough Manager
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Planning Commission
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Dear Mrs. Kreitzer, Mrs. Fullerton, and Mr. Long,

I am writing in regard to the recent revelation that a "working group" was meeting without public involvement to develop ideas for a new Phase 3 Lutak Dock redesign, which was sent on to the Haines Borough's Ports and Harbors committee. This group's recommendation that could allow for ore transport in Haines needs significant public input before being moved any further along.

I am a property owner, small business owner, commercial fisherman and my family lives along the Haines Highway. Anyone living along the highway (and in town) along the ore transport route would be severely impacted by mining trucks from the Yukon transporting ore to Lutak Inlet.

In the interest of representing a wider range of community members, as opposed to Yukon mining companies, I implore you to go back to step 1 with any plans for this port. Let's talk about things openly, and give it the public process it deserves, and that is required by State law.

Thank you for your consideration. Please post this letter into the Planning Commission packet and ask the Chair to read it into the record at the meeting.

Macky Cassidy