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Annette Kreitzer Haines Borough Manager

Alekka Fullerton Haines Borough Clerk P.O. Box 1209 Haines, Ak 99827

Dear Mrs. Kreitzer and Mrs. Fullerton,

I recently read that a "working group" meeting without public involvement was developing a new Phase 3 Lutak Dock design, in the hopes of offering port services to one or more Yukon mining companies that would like to transport ore concentrate through our wild and scenic Chilkat valley. This incredible proposition needs significant public input before being moved any further along.

I am a Haines resident and local property owner. My family lives along the Haines Highway near 2 mile and we recreate extensively throughout the valley. We would be adversely impacted by mining trucks from the Yukon transporting ore to Lutak Inlet and we are strongly opposed to the idea.

In the interest of fairly representing a broad range of community members, I implore you to start over with any plans for our port and include the people of Haines in the discussion. Give it the public process it deserves.

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

Sincerely,

Kris Miller

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