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Please read into the record of the Haines Borough Planning Commission

Haines Borough Planning Commission--To All it May Concern:

As a Haines resident for nearly 34 years, I appreciate the environment I've chosen for home.

As a resident at 2-Mile Haines Highway, I am concerned about potential support of the Canadian mining industry to the tune of creating an ore shipping dock at Lutak. This would mean countless trucks routinely passing down our pristine valley, by my home, through town.

That eventuality might create a few jobs and some income for the Borough, but would markedly change the character of our community and the quality of life in our valley. I believe the ore trade would diminish what I value and also quite negatively impact the tourism industry in our community. A sort of "robbing Peter to pay Paul". From my perspective, supporting the mining industry at the expense of quality of life and the tourism industry is not best for the community.

Please be mindful of the choice you have to help maintain our community as the rare gem it is--or to give way to an industry that may make the Canadians rich, but would impoverish what Haines has been.

Thank you for your service to our community and for your consideration.

JoAnn Ross Cunningham

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