

PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program 555 Cordova Street Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) is conducting a Public Hearing of the tentative decision to adopt the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) draft Reclamation Plan Approval (A20186226) and closure cost estimate through reference into Waste Management Permit No. 2017DB0001 and issue the permit to Donlin Gold, LLC.

Public Meeting and Hearing

The Department is holding a public meeting followed by a formal public hearing. The public meeting will involve brief presentations summarizing the draft permit followed by a question and answer period. The public hearing provides the public with an opportunity to submit oral comments regarding the draft permit. Interested parties may also submit written comments in lieu of or in addition to providing oral testimony at the hearing.

Public Meeting and Hearing Schedule

Location: Bethel Cultural Center, Bethel

Date: August 28, 2018

Time: 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm [Informational meeting starts at 4:30pm, Hearing starts at 6:30pm]

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Public Notice End: Extended to September 6, 2018

Permit No.: DEC proposes to adopt the Alaska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) draft

Reclamation Plan Approval (A20186226) and closure cost estimate through reference

into Waste Management Permit No. 2017DB0001

Applicant: **Donlin Gold, LLC**

Donlin Gold Project

4720 Business Park Boulevard, Suite G-25

Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Proposed Project and Location

Donlin Gold, LLC proposes the development of a gold mine in southwestern Alaska, about 277 miles west of Anchorage, 145 miles northeast of Bethel, and 10 miles north of the village of Crooked Creek.

Administrative Record

Copies of the proposed permit and application documents are available for public review are accessible at the following State website,

http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/largemine/donlin/

The public notice bulletin may be viewed at the DEC Public Notices website,

http://dec.alaska.gov/commish/public-notices

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