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## Department of Natural Resources

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November 1, 2022

**RE: ISSUANCE OF THE FINAL FINDING AND DECISIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING DONLIN GOLD LLC APPLICATIONS:**

ADL 236624 – Creation of a Public Access Easement  
ADL 234025 – Closure of Easements  
ADL 234035 – Partial Realignment of RST 76

The Alaska Department of Natural Resources, Division of Mining, Land and Water (DMLW), Southcentral Regional Land Office (SCRO) has made a final decision to issue the above-listed authorizations to Donlin Gold, LLC (Donlin) for the described activities related to the proposed Donlin Gold Project. This letter is being sent to those who provided written comments during the public comment period from June 29, 2022, through August 15, 2022, for the Preliminary Decision associated with Donlin's applications for ADL 236624, ADL 234025 and ADL 234035.

**The decision is subject to the following appeal procedure:**

An eligible person affected by this decision, may appeal the decision to the DNR Commissioner per AS 44.37.011 and 11 AAC 02. Any appeal must be received within twenty (20) calendar days after issuance of this decision under 11 AAC 02.040. An eligible person must first appeal a decision to the Commissioner before seeking relief in superior court. The Alaska State Courts establish its own rules for timely appealing final administrative orders and decisions of the department.

Appeals may be mailed or hand-delivered to the DNR Commissioner's Office, 550 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1400, Anchorage, Alaska 99501; or faxed to (907)-269-8918; or sent by electronic mail to [dnr.appeals@alaska.gov](mailto:dnr.appeals@alaska.gov). Appeals must be accompanied by the fee established in 11 AAC 05.160(d)(6), which has been set at \$200 under the provisions of 11 AAC 05.160(a)-(b). A .pdf or print copy of 11 AAC 02 may be obtained by contacting Erik Fossum via phone at (907) 269-8429, via e-mail at [erik.fossum@alaska.gov](mailto:erik.fossum@alaska.gov), and is also available on the department's website at <https://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/pdf/DNR-11-AAC-02.pdf>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Samantha Carroll".

Samantha Carroll  
Regional Manager  
Alaska Department of Natural Resources  
Southcentral Regional Land Office