

Johnny Grafft

My name is Johnny Grafft Jr and I have lived in Tok, Alaska my whole life. I have reviewed the Reclamation and Closure Plan and Waste Management Plan for Manh Choh and highly encourage you to approve it. The Reclamation and Closure Plan along with the Waste Management Plan was written in consultation with the landowners and calls for sufficient financial assurance to cover virtually any unanticipated event.

I am highly confident the mine operator Kinross is a responsible miner who has diligently listened to the residents of Tetlin and Tok, along with the surrounding communities They have purchased local goods and services and hired Alaskans wherever they can. They have helped train the residents of this area for the very high-paying jobs the mine creates. The surrounding communities will benefit economically as well as environmentally.

Thank you,
Johnny Grafft Jr.
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