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Re: Comments on draft Reclamation Plan Approval (F20232626RPA) and draft Waste Management Permit No. 2023DB0001

I am one of the 350 Alaska-based suppliers and contractors that does business with Kinross Alaska. I am writing to support the draft Reclamation Plan and Waste Management Permit for Manh Choh.

It is important to remember that these two documents are about the mine, not about the trucking plan. The mine itself will be relatively short-lived and have one of the smallest environmental impacts in Alaska. No mill, no tailings disposal site. Minimal to no long-term impact.

The mine will be a huge boost for the economy of eastern Alaska interior and transformative for its land owners, many of whom live below the poverty level without running water and flushing toilets.

This is a good project that deserves to move forward. I encourage you to finalize and approve these documents.

Laurie Fagnani  
Alaska business owner