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Please conduct an EIS and wait for the completion of the corridor analysis.

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), is standard protocol for all large mine projects performed in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Alaska should withhold any action on these permits until after a full EIS of the route and the completion of the Kinney Engineering corridor analysis.

Why is the State of Alaska rushing to permit the Kinross ore-haul and spend half a billion dollars to upgrade the corridor to supplement Kinross's profit margin? There are alternatives more profitable to the state in the long run ♦ such as a mill in the vicinity of Tetlin which has been proven to have a return on investment over 37% at 2018 gold prices. Let's be smart and follow standard practice.

Thank you....Dave Waldo  
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