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My name is Timothy Woodward and I live in Tok, Ak. As a resident of Tok, I have reviewed the Reclamation and Closure Plan and Waste Management Plan for Manh Choh and encourage you to approve it. It is detailed, takes into consideration community wants (and needs honestly), was written in consultation with the landowners and calls for sufficient assurance to cover virtually any unanticipated event.

I also have done research into Kinross' reputation and track record as a company regarding community benefits, environmental responsibility, as well as reputation as "a good neighbor" to the areas in which they currently have operations. I am impressed with what I have found in my research. I have also seen 1st hand, locally, the economic, employment, & community benefit to Tok, Tetlin village, & Tanacross that Kinross has extended thus far in this project. I have been proactive in my research & observations. Kinross has extended many community trainings, job fairs, & community outreach events as well as local community support engagements. Kinross has gone above and beyond to avail & prepare local residents to secure one of the many well paying jobs the mine is creating as the plan moves forward.

Once again in conclusion I highly support this project, recommend the plan be approved as proposed.

Thank you for your time & consideration in this matter.

Signed,

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