

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
STATE OF ALASKA  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION  
DONLIN GOLD, LLC  
DONLIN GOLD PROJECT**

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) has made a preliminary decision to approve Donlin Gold, LLC's (Donlin's) application for Air Quality Control Construction Permit AQ0934CPT01 for the Donlin Gold Project.

**Applicant:** Donlin Gold, LLC, 2525 C St., Suite 450, Anchorage, AK 99503

**Location:** 280 miles west of Anchorage, AK; Latitude: 62.0272° and Longitude: -158.2213°

**Activity:** Donlin Gold, LLC's application is classified under 18 AAC 50.306 to establish a new Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) gold mining and processing operation, 18 AAC 502(b)(3) for a rock crusher with a rated capacity over five tons per hour, and under 18 AAC 50.508(5) to avoid PSD review for SO<sub>2</sub> and to avoid HAPs major classification.

**Emissions:** The potential annual emissions of regulated air pollutants at the stationary source will not exceed: 1,589 tons of Nitrogen Oxides, 3,246 tons of Carbon Monoxide, 5,407 tons of Particulate Matter, 23.4 tons of Sulfur Dioxide, 1,148 tons of Volatile Organic Compounds, 1,742,900 tons of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent emissions, and 22.1 tons of Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAP), with highest individual HAP formaldehyde estimated at 9.9 tons. The total annual potential emissions of regulated air pollutants, other than greenhouse gases, are 11,413 tons.

**ADEC Preliminary Review:** Based on review of the application, ADEC drafted a preliminary permit decision for this project under AS 46.14 and 18 AAC 50.

**Available Information:** Copies of the permit application(s), ADEC's preliminary minor permit and technical analysis report (TAR) are available at the following offices:

ADEC Air Permits Program, 410 Willoughby Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Juneau, AK 99801-1795  
ADEC Air Permits Program, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501

These documents are also available at ADEC's website at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/Applications/Air/airtoolsweb/AirPermitsApprovalsAndPublicNotices/>

**Opportunity for Public Participation:** Any interested person may present written statements relevant to the preliminary decision within 30 days after the first publication date. ADEC will consider all comments received and make any changes ADEC finds beneficial or necessary to assure compliance with 18 AAC 50 or state law. ADEC will issue a final decision to issue or deny the permit after the close of the public comment period.

ADEC complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Claire Fishwick at (907) 465-5066 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 by the 15th day of this public comment period to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Comments relevant to the preliminary minor permit may be submitted electronically via ADEC's public notice site at <https://aq.alaskadec.commentinput.com/?id=9c4K3> or to Dave Jones by mail to Dave Jones by mail to PO Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811, or by email to [Dave.jones2@alaska.gov](mailto:Dave.jones2@alaska.gov). Comments must be received by close of public comments period at 11:59 p.m. Alaska time on January 11, 2023.