

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONSERVATION**

**Hearing on the Existing Agency Record and Written Briefs on ADEC's  
Certificate of Reasonable Assurance on the Clean Water Act Section  
404 Permit for the Donlin Mine**

- Requestor – Earthjustice on behalf of Orutsararmiut Native Council.
- Contested Decision – ADEC's Certificate of Reasonable Assurance on the Clean Water Act Section 404 Permit for the Donlin Mine
- Applicant – Donlin Gold  
2525 C Street, Suite 450  
Anchorage, AK 99503
- Location – Donlin Mine near Crooked Creek, Alaska
- Background – The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC), Water Division issued a certificate of reasonable assurance on the Corps of Engineers' Clean Water Act Section 404 permit for the Donlin Mine. Based on the responses to the request for adjudicatory hearing and recommended decision from the Office of Administrative Hearings, the Commissioner has granted a hearing on the existing agency record and written briefs.

Copies of the decision may be obtained by writing to Gary Mendivil, Hearing Liaison, Office of the Commissioner, Department of Environmental Conservation, Post Office Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800; by phoning Mr. Mendivil at (907) 465-5061; by faxing a request to (907) 465-5070, or by e-mail to [Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov](mailto:Gary.Mendivil@alaska.gov) .

As provided in 18 AAC 15.225, any person who wishes to intervene in proceedings granted by the Commissioner may serve upon the administrative law judge at the Office of Administrative Hearings a request to intervene that contains the information and meets the requirements of 18 AAC 15.225 and 2 AAC 64.180, within fifteen days after publication or mailing of this notice, whichever occurs last. A person requesting to intervene must serve a copy of the request to intervene on each party (the division director, the requestor, and the applicant). An existing party may submit an objection to a request to intervene within seven days after service of the request.

Public notice dated – August 3, 2020.