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of **ALASKA**  
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**SENT VIA EMAIL RETURN RECEIPT AND U.S. CERTIFIED MAIL**

Re: Acknowledge Receipt of Request for Reconsideration 21-015; Notification of Reconsideration Denial.

Dear Ms. Glasscock:

On August 9, 2021, the Department of Natural Resources ("DNR") Commissioner's Office ("Office") received a request for reconsideration filed by Earthjustice of the July 19, 2021 decision to award the Right-of-Way Lease for the Donlin Pipeline to Donlin Gold, LLC.<sup>1</sup> The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge timely receipt of the request for reconsideration,<sup>2</sup> and to notify you the request for reconsideration is considered denied under 11 AAC 02.020(c).<sup>3</sup>

Should any questions arise regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at the number listed above or via email at [dawn.crater@alaska.gov](mailto:dawn.crater@alaska.gov).

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "D. Crater".

Dawn L. Crater  
Director of Appeals & Policy Implementation

cc: Corri A. Feige, Commissioner  
Dr. Sara Longan, Deputy Commissioner  
Tom Stokes, Director, Division of Oil & Gas  
Enric Fernandez, Donlin Gold, LLC, [efernandez@DonlinGold.com](mailto:efernandez@DonlinGold.com)

<sup>1</sup> This Office received the requisite \$200 fee the same day.

<sup>2</sup> This Office received two motions for reconsideration of the July 19, 2021 decision, both on August 9, 2021.

<sup>3</sup> Under 11 AAC 02.020(c), the DNR Commissioner had until August 18, 2021 to act on the request for reconsideration. Because Commissioner Feige took no action on the request for reconsideration, the Commissioner's July 19, 2021 decision became the final administrative order in this matter on August 19, 2021, for the purpose of an appeal to Superior Court within thirty days.