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Dear Planning Participant:

Here is your copy of the Record of Decision (ROD) and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Greens Creek Mine Tailings Disposal Facility Expansion Project on the Admiralty Island National Monument and Juneau Ranger District, Tongass National Forest. The Record of Decision documents my final decision on the Selected Alternative and the facts considered in reaching the decision. The ROD also specifies the effective date of implementation of the decision and the notice of rights of appeal.

Electronic copies of the ROD and the Final EIS have been directly mailed to those people who requested hard copy or CD formats. Copies of this ROD and Final EIS are also available for review at Forest Service offices throughout the Tongass and online at:

[http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa\\_project\\_exp.php?project=32662](http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=32662)

For additional information, please contact the Admiralty Island National Monument at 907-586-8800 during regular business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 am to 4:30 pm.

As the Forest Supervisor, I am responsible for this decision. I want to thank those of you who took the time to review and comment on the Draft EIS. Your interest in the management of the Tongass National Forest is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Forest Supervisor

