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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT ANCHORAGE**

ORUTSARARMIUT NATIVE COUNCIL;)
CHEVAK NATIVE VILLAGE;)
CHULONAWICK NATIVE VILLAGE;)
NATIVE VILLAGE OF EEK; and)
COOK INLETKEEPER,)

Appellants,)

v.)

CORRI A. FEIGE, in her official capacity as)
Commissioner of the Department of Natural)
Resources,)

Appellee.)

Appeal Case No. _____ CI

**NOTICE OF APPEAL
(FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY TO SUPERIOR COURT)**

Notice is hereby given that Orutsararmiut Native Council, Chevak Native Village, Chuloonawick Native Village, Native Village of Eek, and Cook Inletkeeper appeal to the Superior Court from the following decisions of Corrie A. Feige, Commissioner of the Department of Natural Resources: (1) the decision dated January 17, 2020, to grant a Right-of-Way Lease for the Donlin Pipeline (ADL 231908) and (2) the decision dated February 18, 2020, denying reconsideration of the January 17 decision. Copies of the decisions are attached.

STATEMENT OF POINTS

The reasons for this appeal are:

1. By failing to consider the cumulative impacts of the whole project, including the impacts of the Donlin Gold Mine itself, the Commissioner acted in violation of Article VIII of the Alaska Constitution.
2. To the extent AS 38.35.200(a) or (b) purports to prohibit or limit Appellants from obtaining judicial review of the Commissioner's decisions at issue in this case, those provisions are unconstitutional under Article VIII of the Alaska Constitution and under the inherent powers of the courts.

INFORMATION PURSUANT TO APPELLATE RULE 602(c)(1)

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I certify that on March 19, 2020, a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEAL, with the accompanying documents, was served by first class U.S. mail on:

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