DONLIN GOLD

PATH TO PROSPERITY

ABOUT THE PROJECT

Donlin Gold LLC. has proposed an open-pit gold mine in Southwest Alaska, about 10 miles north of Crooked Creek, on lands owned by Calista Corporation and The Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC). The site holds approximately 33 million ounces of gold, with a projected 27-year mine life and average annual production of about 1.1 million ounces.

EMPLOYMENT

- Commitment to hiring Calista and TKC shareholders and their family members.
- Employees have been hired from more than 25 Y-K communities to date.
- Construction is expected to generate up to 3,000 jobs over 3-4 years.
- Operations is expected to generate up to 800 jobs statewide over the life of the mine.
- Rotational work schedule allows locals to live in their home community and continue subsistence and traditional livelihoods.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- $1.7 billion total payroll during construction.
- $118 million annual payroll during operations.
- Annual Mining Royalties to be paid to Calista and TKC.
- Bidding preference on services contracts for Calista and TKC.
- Increased ANCSA 7(i) and 7(j) revenue sharing.
- State mining license and corporate income taxes.
- Through partnerships, the Project's operations will support businesses and sectors that provide goods and services.
- Donlin Gold will provide stable income for the regional workforce, helping families afford the tools, materials, and fuel needed to hunt, fish, gather, and continue subsistence activities, enabling them to remain in their home communities.
- Over one million dollars annually in community investments.

PERMITTING

- Most major permits in hand. Currently working on permitting of the mine site dams, including the tailings dam.

SUBSISTENCE

- Project designed to support subsistence ways of life and avoid or minimize conflict with hunting and fishing seasons.
- Formed a Subsistence Community Advisory Committee to advise Project Operations.

NEXT STEPS

Q1 2026
Commence Bankable Feasibility Study (BFS)

~2027
Complete BFS and commence engineering

~2027-2030
Construction*

~2031
Commercial operation*

*Assuming a positive construction decision in 2027

PROJECT LOGISTICS

The Project is remote and needs an on-site natural gas power plant and a supply transportation network. Diesel fuel will power the mining fleet and serve as backup fuel for the power plant.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE

- 14-inch diameter, 316 miles long buried steel pipeline.
- Pipeline aims to reduce diesel fuel use and barge traffic.
- Designed to handle extra capacity, the pipeline will create LNG access opportunities for the Y-K region.

Construction **Operations**

The natural gas pipeline will be buried.

BARGING

- 24/7 operations, 3 barges per day, 80 hours roundtrip.
- Input from hundreds of community engagement meetings informed barge operations and communications.

Barging Simulation

REGIONAL INVESTMENTS

Restoration near Crooked Creek

Restoration and creation of additional aquatic habitat in Crooked Creek drainage.

Culture Day

Partnered with Alaska Resource Education to demonstrate traditional salmon cutting and preservation techniques for students in Anchorage.

Summer Safety Program

For the past 10 years, Donlin Gold provides around 600 lifejackets annually across the Y-K region.

Western Alaska Disaster Relief

Contributed $75,000 to ACF's Western Alaska Disaster Relief Fund, as well as generators and insulation to Y-K communities in need.