

# Alaska State Legislature

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Tom Waldo  
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Dear Mr. Waldo,


Both bodies of the Alaska Legislature are on record in unanimous support of the Kensington Gold Mine. The record supports completion of mine construction and commencement of mining operations "in the most timely manner" following a Supreme Court ruling. We are therefore concerned by your client's statements that an attempt may be made to nullify or delay the implementation of the Court's ruling.

As members of Juneau's legislative delegation we are deeply concerned that a project that will bring hundreds of high paying jobs, tax revenues, and business opportunities to our distressed region as early as this summer may be held up once again. The highest Court in our country has ruled, and we strongly support the Kensington project as it is currently permitted. Requests for reconsideration are almost never granted and would serve only to delay the economic benefits for Southeast Alaska.

Sincerely,

  
Senator Dennis Egan

  
Representative Beth Kerttula

  
Representative Cathy Muñoz