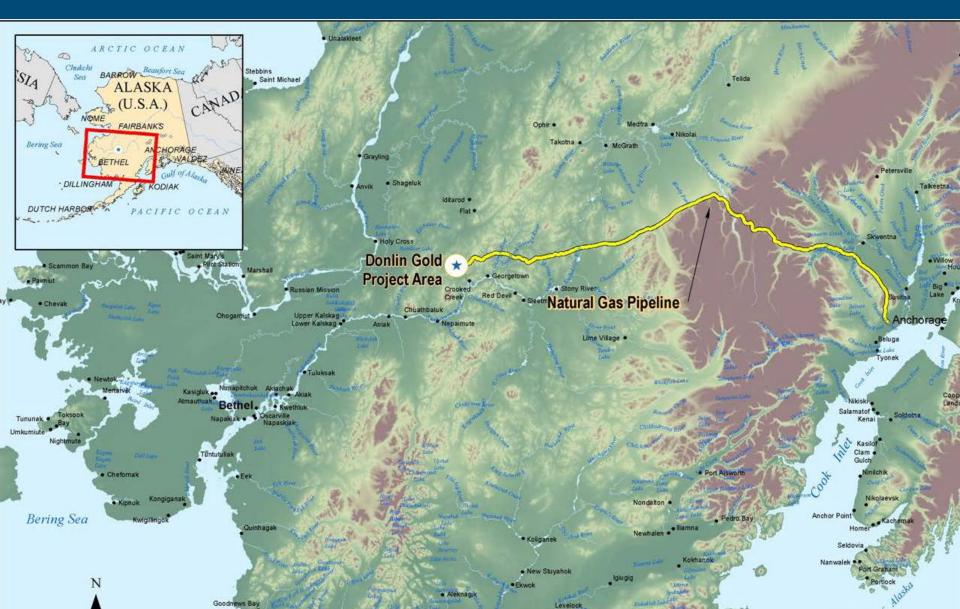




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### Location





### Donlin Gold Project



- 50/50 partnership with Barrick Gold and NOVAGOLD
- Resource on lands owned by Calista Corp. and
  - The Kuskokwim Corp. (TKC)
    - Selected by Calista for resource development
    - Exploration and mining agreement with Calista
    - Surface use agreement with TKC
- Project studies ongoing since 1995
  - Resource definition
  - Engineering studies
  - Environmental baseline data collection

### Project Overview



Reserves: 33.9 M oz of gold

• Mine Life: ~27+ years

Production: ~ I.I M oz/year

Operation: Open-pit

Milling: 59,000 tons/day

• Strip ratio:  $\sim 5.5$ :  $I = \sim 3B$  tons waste rock

Tailings: Fully lined storage facility

Infrastructure: 5,000 ft runway, camp for 600 employees

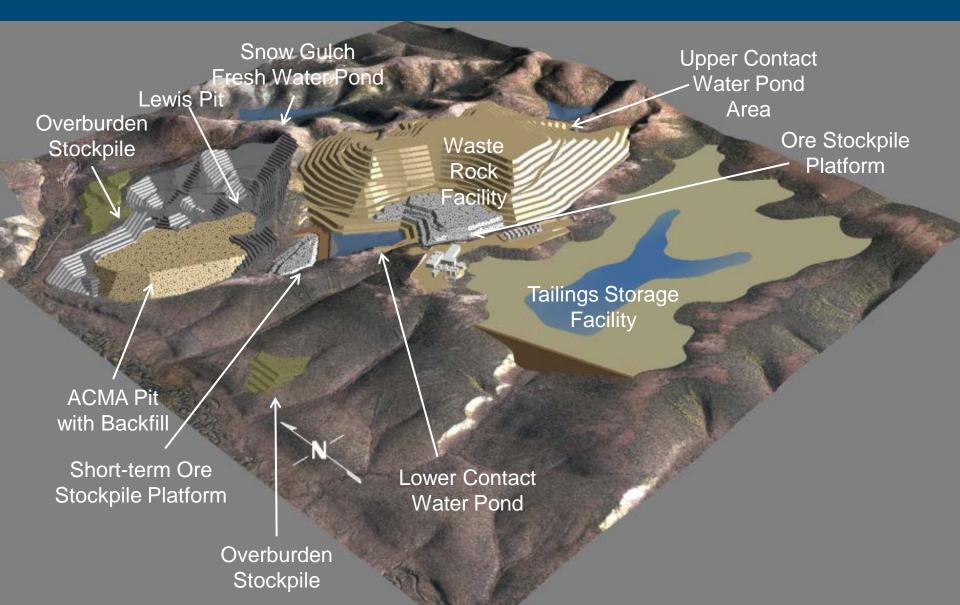
• Equipment: 69 haul trucks (400 ton/ea), electric shovels

• **Power:** ~150MW power plant

314-mile natural-gas pipeline from Cook Inlet

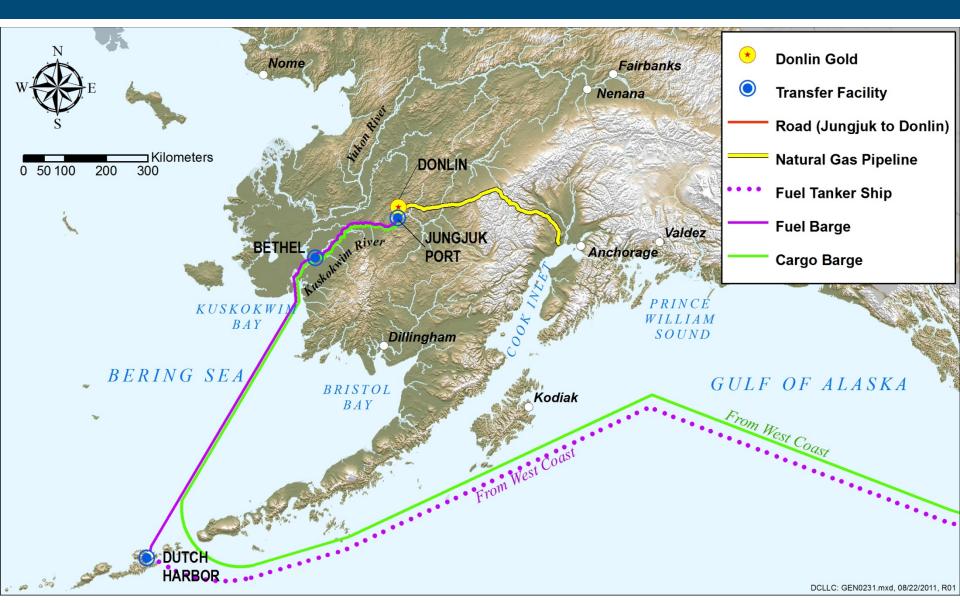
### Site Layout





# Logistics and Supply Chain





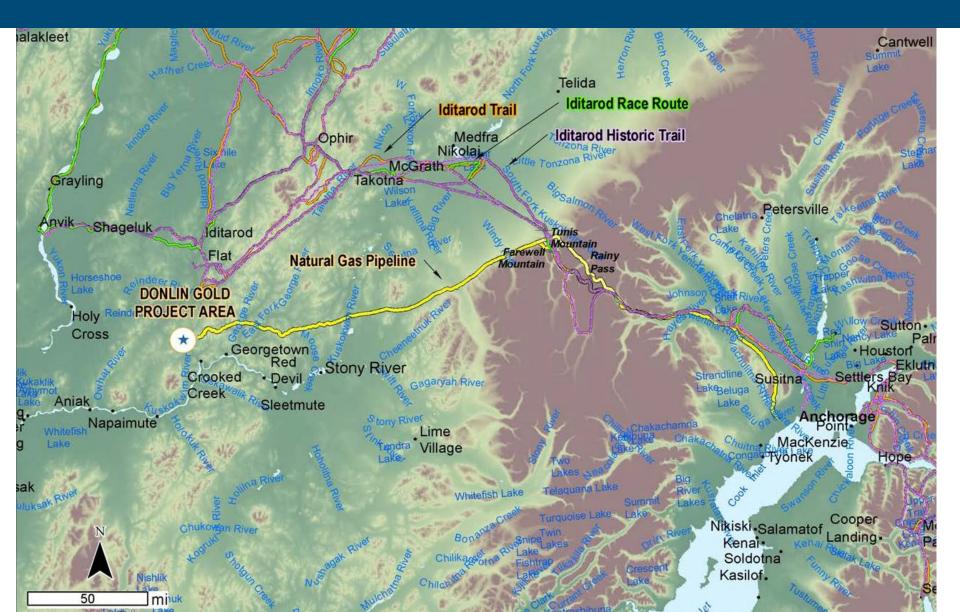
### Project Power Demand



- On site generation using Wartsila combined cycle units
  - Similar to MEA plant currently in construction
- Average running load
   I53 MW
- Peak load182 MW
- Constant year round load
- Major power consumers
  - Grinding Circuit 65 MW
  - Oxygen Plant30 MW
  - Electric Shovels21 MW
  - Process Water16 MW
  - Oxidation7 MW
- Additional mobile fleet fuel of ~40 million gallons/year

## Natural Gas Pipeline





### Natural Gas Pipeline



#### Pipeline

- 315 mile, buried, 14" steel pipeline
- Above ground for two fault zone crossings
- Class I for entire alignment
- 70 mmcf capacity (estimated 30 40 demand)
- I,480 psig max allowable operating pressure
- HDD and trenching for river crossings

#### Facilities

- Single compressor station
- Pig-launching/receiving stations (start, middle, end)
- 20 manual block valves

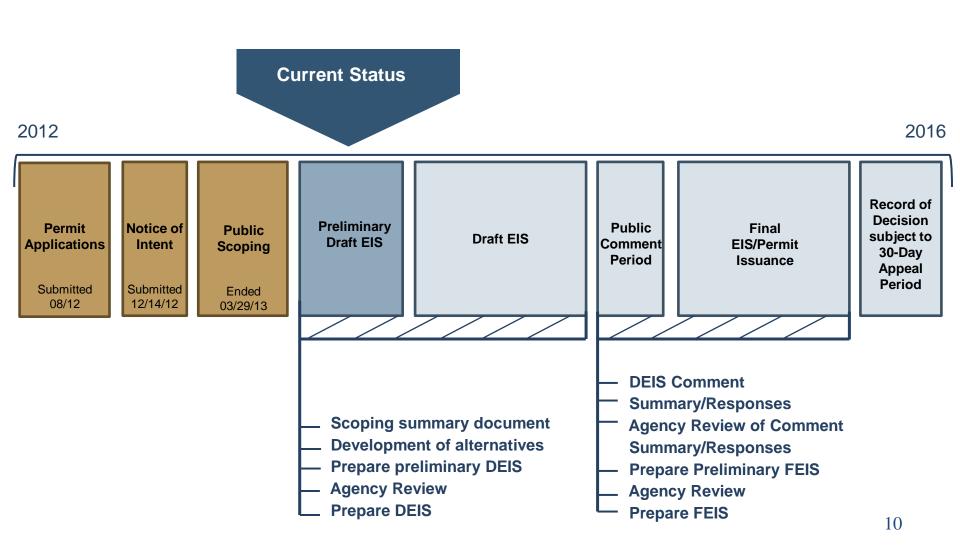
#### Construction

- 2 construction spreads, each with 3-4 sections
- Construction period over 2 winters and 2-3 summers
- Season for each section based on terrain and geotechnical conditions

## Permitting Timeline

### ~3-4 year Process





### **Economic Benefits**



- \$375 M annual construction payroll (3,000 jobs)
- \$ 97 M annual payroll during operations (600-1,400 jobs)
- Royalties under 7(i) and 7(j)
   provisions of ANCSA
- State taxes
- Healthier economy















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