

Hello, My name is Patricia Gaedeke and I am the owner of Iniakuk Lake Wilderness Lodge.

We are located on Iniakuk Lake in the Brooks Range just a few miles from the Ambler Road proposal. You probably have no idea who I am since none of you have reached out to the businesses in the region your proposal would destroy.

You have squandered countless millions of dollars and I would be surprised if over half of you could find the Ambler Region on a map.

Iniakuk Lodge has been in business over 45 years. I have been there the whole time building a successful, sustainable tourism business in the middle of nowhere on land that has been taken care of by native people for thousands of years.

AIDEA's appearance in the Brooks Range has brought nothing but divisiveness and hardship to those of us along the Ambler Road proposal route. You cajole and threaten in each meeting and ask how much our lives are worth like you are ordering fast food.

If I ran my business the way you are running this proposal I would not have lasted over 45 years in the Brooks Range, and yet you think you have a 50 year plan.

With proper leadership AIDEA can help Alaska through these tough times. You **should** help Alaska through these tough times. We are faced with an insurmountable economic tsunami as tourism, fishing and oil are crippled by this pandemic. Instead, you are using the pandemic for profiteering and a way to dodge proper financial vetting. It highlights how poorly planned out this proposal is.

Those of us who live, eat and breathe the Brooks Range are watching you and we are asking all Alaskans to watch you.

You don't appear to care about local villagers, business owners or the last free ranging caribou in the United States, so I will try to appeal to your executive self preservation.

What you are proposing will have legal implications collectively and individually. I will do my best to make sure of that. Your profiteering attitudes are threatening the air we breathe, the fish we eat, the villagers we live among, and the businesses we have labored a lifetime to sustain.

Stop your greedy, grubbing tactics and start working for the people of Alaska.