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From: Cliff Eames <[REDACTED]>
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To whom it may concern,

I am adamantly opposed to the development of the Ambler Road and was of course very disappointed to see AIDEA, in what appears to be a very cynical exploitation of the Covid-19 crisis, decide to spend \$35 million on a destructive project when the State is in such a very rocky financial situation. This decision would be a terrible decision in any case, but it is especially so now. The subsistence opportunities of rural residents who depend on the area's fish and wildlife are at risk not only from both road development and a mine, but from the inevitable incidental effects of creating road access. Those residents should not have to compete with fishermen and hunters from outside of the region who don't depend on the area's fish and wildlife. Additionally, the region's wildlands, scenic beauty, soils, vegetation, clean water, clean air, and natural sounds and natural quiet will be diminished. I sincerely hope that AIDEA will reconsider its exceptionally shortsighted decision in the face of the substantial opposition that has been expressed by Alaskans from throughout the State.

Sincerely,
Cliff Eames

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