

AMA Action Alert: Graphite Creek Project
Submit comments by Friday, November 28

The public comment period for Graphite One's Graphite Creek Project with the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) has been extended to the end of November. Please submit your comments by **Friday, November 28, 2025**.

Graphite One is asking for support letters for its USACE 404 permit application and corresponding Environmental Assessment for the Graphite Creek Project near Nome, AK.

Please submit comments to USACE's Project Manager, Mr. Greg Mazer at gregory.j.mazer@usace.army.mil. Correspondence must mention the Public Notice Reference Number POA-2018-00210.

Some guidance for submitting effective letters include:

- The first sentence or two should state who you are, who you represent (if anyone), and (especially if you are local) the state in which you live and for how long.
- Somewhere, either in the intro or the end the writer should make it explicit they think the Corps should approve the permit application.

Some specific topics to mention as reasons for support:

- The creation of 250 local jobs in rural Alaska.
- The project's strong record of environmental baseline work such as studying and monitoring fish streams, pre-development water quality, air quality, mapping of wetlands and streams, invertebrate populations, raptor nest locations, and cultural resources.
- The project's selection of the Mosquito Pass access route as the least environmentally impactful route.
- Graphite One's history of incorporating public and tribal concerns in the design via public meetings and the project's Subsistence Advisory Committee.
- The establishment of a US domestic graphite supply chain that reduces our reliance on adversarial nations.