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COMMENT: My husband and I own a beautiful 36-acre property approx. 4.5 miles south of the proposed mine site. We were hoping to retire to this property but now are deeply concerned about many of the impacts of the mine on the local environment, and on our property specifically. Our primary concerns:
1) The dewatering of the pit which will go 2,200-2,700 feet below the current elevation - will this draw down the aquifer(s) in the vicinity, and how far down ~~and~~ <sup>over</sup> how great an area will the water be drawn. Our well, drilled in Aug. of 2006, goes down 460'. If it goes dry, we will not be able to live on our property, nor will we be able to sell it (see addl comment pg. 2)
2) Seismic qualities and driveability of A283, as well as safety issues.
3) Noise! We chose our property (after 2 years of looking) because it is serenely, supremely quiet. What kinds of noise (from blasting, heavy vehicle moving, etc.) will be produced and how far away will it be heard?
4) Wildlife: There is abundant wildlife on our property (hawks, deer, pronghorn, etc.): will the Rosemont Mine development and operation affect local wildlife; how?

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COMMENT:

(1) (Continued) If our well were drawn down substantially by the mine development and/or activity, would Rosemont Mining Co./Augusta Resources be required to mitigate this impact? How? Would they be required to compensate for our damages (\$1,000,000+)? By what mechanism?

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