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Subject: Rosemont Mine

Hello:

I live in Corona de Tucson, and the proposed Rosemont Mine is directly south of us in the Santa Rita Mountains. This is a potential environmental disaster to the water shed in Davidson Canyon, the ground water being pumped out of Sahuarita Heights, and the whole Scenic Santa Rita Range.

I am certain. Motorcycles, bicycles, tourists, sightseers and Ore trucks don't mix. School buses don't either. Ruining a scenic highway (designated US 83) for foreign mining interests only compounds the problems.

These Ore trucks will not be compatible with US 83, so it too will be destroyed. How can anybody possibly allow a company to dump tailings on OUR national forest? I have been to quite a few meetings with local people who are opposed to this cloak and dagger operation, and don't feel that the government, the BLM, the USFS or the State Land Department really care one bit about the residents of the area that will have their homes and property adversely affected by this. I lived in Tucson since 1971 and don't appreciate that residents will be chased out by foreign mining interests. Please stop this madness, it is a bad idea.

Sincerely,

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