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Comments: To Coronado National Forest

Attn: Minerals and Geology Staff

Re: Scoping for Arizona Mining Inc's Hermosa-Taylor project

I wish to express objections to this project. It needs a full and complete Environmental Impact Statement that has not yet been done. I request that an EIS be done for this project. My concerns are that this project will adversely affect the following things in the area:

- 1) water quality
- 2) air quality
- 3) wildlife, particularly endangered and threatened animals, plants, fish and invertebrates known and suspected in the area, as well as Arizona species of special concern
- 4) ambient noise
- 5) dark skies
- 6) road quality and damage to roads both on forest service lands and public and private roads and highways
- 7) the creation of new roads which can cause habitat fragmentation and degradation
- 8) watershed and flood issues including maintenance of natural drainage
- 9) tourism and recreation
- 10) historical, cultural, and archaeological sites
- 11) soil quality and risk of contamination with heavy metals and other toxins both organic chemicals and inorganic chemicals and metals
- 12) erosion
- 13) wildlife migration corridors
- 14) public access to hiking trails
- 15) visual and scenic damage
- 16) public safety
- 17) birding

I feel all of these issues need to be examined carefully in light of past negative consequences of drilling and mining as well as possible future damages. This region is particularly sensitive to ecological damage. Many projects are being explored. Cumulative effects should be taken into consideration.