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Comments: I am a recent graduate student from the U of A and I object to this proposed action of drilling in the Patagonia region due to the negative impact it will have on the wildlife and the water sources in the region. Forty percent of Tucson's water which comes from the Coronado area could be at risk of contamination due to drilling. The foreseeable ecological, health and cultural impact could never be mitigated by the proposed economic benefits that this mine may or may not have on the region. What good is having more money or jobs in the region if you don't have clean water or air to breathe?

My family, myself and many other people travel to this region because of its unique and profound beauty. Nearly everyone who visits this region recognizes that it is truly a special place. The irreversible damage caused by the Sunny Side Exploration Project will severely only hurt Patagonia but the surrounding cities and communities for generations to come.