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Comments: I heartily object to the proposed mining activity, both to exploration and further activity. The region is very delicate; damage done to natural resources is not easily repaired, and does not heal naturally within a known period of time (>100 years).

There are many birds (owls, yellow billed cuckoo, elegant trogon, hummingbirds) that use this area for migration, wintering, and breeding that are very sensitive to human disturbance, be that sound, unnatural light sources, vehicular, or other). The area is an eco-tourism haven, and disturbing the wildlife (both plant, water, and animal) will damage this eco-tourism business, which is very much needed by surrounding towns.

That we allow a foreign (Canadian) company to mine our natural areas, and "promise" to repair any damage is ludicrous. Even US mining companies have done irreparable damage to the land they use, here in Arizona and elsewhere. Foreign companies are without doubt more dangerous, as they are not responsible to the voters of the states in which they operate.

Deny this request.