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Comments: South32 should go through with the mine because of all the positives this mine could bring to the people, the economy, and the environment. The Hermosa mine has positively impacted the economy by creating new job opportunities and shifting America towards a more self-reliant system. This self-reliant system also helps the US reach its decarbonization goals by ensuring a more stable supply chain, therefore, bettering the environment in the long term. Specifically, this is supporting the production of electric vehicles and other environmentally friendly things. In addition, the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ensures that everything is regulated, safe, and legal through this process, including taking care of and properly disposing of unused things in a healthy amount.