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Comments: I am in high school and in my environmental class we did a project where we were assigned a group of people that we had to represent in a debate format on whether we were for or against the mine. My group represented the South 32 company and some other groups represented people from the indigenous community, the tourism industry, the US Forest Service, and environmental groups.

The data presented by the environmental group was very interesting and eye-opening. They had data about the animals in danger as well as streams that were already being affected within the past year which goes against what the SOuth 32 website says. If you can't hold your promises for only one year how will you change your approach?