Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/31/2024 5:25:10 PM First name: John Last name: Motiejunas Organization: Title: Comments: I am AGAINST the Hermosa Critical Minerals Project #65668 and South32 for the following:

South32's poor record on environmental issues.

Air quality will be negatively affected.

Water usage/management includes draining an aquifer (in a desert(!!!)) and contamination of millions of gallons of precious water daily.

Potential irreparable damage to sensitive and beautiful flora and fauna.

Releasing toxic heavy metals into OUR air, water and soil will affect all of us, some of us catastrophically. A multitude of trucks belching pollution, causing accidents and hazardous spills, and destroying local roads that needed repair years ago.

Shame on all officials who place the value of money above the health and welfare of its citizens.