Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/7/2024 2:35:38 AM First name: Ala'Di Last name: Goodman Organization: Title: Comments: My name is Ala'Di Goodman. I live in Rio Rico Arizona. I am a Registered Nurse and serve the people of Santa Cruz and Pima Counties.

I am writing to express my concern regarding the development of the Hermosa mine by South 32. There is much research already done that already shows the serious damage that this type of mining has done to the health of people and the wellbeing of the environment which too will happen here to us if this project continues without first being closely investigated and scrutinized by the Forest Service.

I am very concerned on the impact this mine will have on the following areas;

*Air and water quality *Threats to wildlife *Soil damage *Pollution in watersheds, floodplains, wetlands, and riparian areas *Public health and safety *Socioeconomic Impacts

The new advancements proposed by South 32 in attempting to contain some of the damage, needs more investigation, research and oversight but the Forest Service to ensure that the wellbeing people, wildlife and environment are not compromised.