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Comments: My name is Chris Smith and I am a 15-year resident of Santa Cruz County. My purpose in writing is to highlight potential impacts of the proposed South32 Hermosa Inc. mining project in the Patagonia, Arizona area and ask that these be included in the NEPA EIS process.

I have concerns regarding the following potential direct and cumulative impacts of the project:

1.)The effect on power distribution cost in Santa Cruz County.

2.)The effect on endangered Jaguar population/

3.)The effect on any places of spiritual worship of any local indigenous tribes.