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Comments: I am very concerned about the South 32 Hermosa Mine project in the Santa Cruz county and Patagonia area in Arizona. There are many issues at hand with the development of this mine that present very real short and longterm threats that will compromise the local eco systems that support all life and human health and wellbeing.

How is South 32 planning to monitor these potential hazards to the land, water and air? We must have strict and constant monitoring in place and substantiate to the community that this is done.

What measures are being taken now to check air and water quality daily? These are my greatest concerns about the mine and the foreseeable threats to human and animal life.

What measures are in place to protect humans and animals from the dust, heavy metals and airborne chemicals caused by the mine development?

How does South 32 plan to monitor the impact on the habit and potential wildlife loss. What measures are being taken to prevent impact on the migration corridors of animals and bird life throughout the Santa Cruz Valley? What plans are in place to report and mitigate this loss?

I am very concerned about potential large scale industrial accidents. What safety plans are in place to respond to emergencies?