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Comments: I have done some research and review materials provided and I have some concerns about South 32's plan of operations and the expansion proposal in the Coronado National Forest.

Please study further into the ecological and environmental effects from this proposal, as well as the continuous study on the health and safety of the Santa Cruz County community.

More studies are needed on the impact the traffic generated by 200 trucks traveling daily.

Further studies are needed on the impact on our ground water, it's quality and the quantity.

Please also study more the effect of the pollution generated from this mining will affect the people, animals and plants as well as our agricultural lands in the Santa Cruz County.

I know this next concern may not be under your jurisdiction. I am originally from Hermosillo, Sonora Mexico, the largest city in the State, and it is north of Guaymas, I also know that there are many small towns along the way to reach the Port where the ore is proposed to be transported, are there environmental protection plans for these small towns and the impact of all these trucks passing true, if not, this is another point to make further studies.