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Comments: Sirs;

My concern has to do with the mine' impact on all forms of wildlife. Polluting water, airborne dust and chemicals, noise and light pollution have all been shown to have negative impacts on wildlife. There is concern about imbalances of wildlife diversity and loss of habitat. Additionally, I believe that a well lite area around the mine site will impact our treasured dark sky's and the important work being done by the Mt. Hopkins observatories. Is there a reasonable way to get the mine administration to "tone down" the light pollution? This sounds like an inexpensive fix to at least one problem.

I am not a wildlife expert but there must be some proven solutions to lessening the impact on wildlife around such mine sites.