Data Submitted (UTC 11): 6/9/2024 3:40:51 AM First name: Eva Zion Aquarii Last name: Lawrence Organization: Title: Comments: Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Please study the impact on underground water quality.

Please study the impact of removing the millions of gallons of water daily for many years.

Please study the air quality and how the particulates will affect human life and wildlife.

Please study how safe it is to remove huge chunks of earth with mineral ore and replace it with a concrete paste. Please study the far reaching impacts of the many harmful substances being released into the environment should this mining operations request be approved.

Please study the impact on wildlife and endangered species losing their habitat due to drilling, mining, and the extra human "footprint" caused by mining.

Please study the stability (possible subsidence) of the fragile countryside in and around the area where the mining is taking place.

The environmental impact of the mine to this unique area in Santa Cruz County, Arizona and the United States will be irreversible. It seems the conjectured benefit does NOT outweigh the costs to our environment. Please study this.

Thank you.