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Comments: Thank you for allowing me to express my opposition to this potential mine and its various operations and my concerns about the impact on our natural resources, environment, local communities and impact beyond what we can even articulate.

I have questions and I ask that you please research and do your due diligence in answering these questions for the greater good of humanity.

How can the monitoring of wells planned by South 32 by a 3rd party organizations be guaranteed?

Will there be proof of compliance with regulations set by 3rd party organization that can be made public?

Are there regular audits/inspections going to be made by a 3rd party organization to prevent hazards to health and the environment? Which organization will this be and can you prove there are no conflicts of interests between South 32 and the audit/inspection organization?

How does South 32 plan to cooperate with international limits on manganese in water and the soil (set by the World Health Organization or other respected International safety limitations)? If not will there be studies conducted to apply strict standards to acceptable limits on manganese in order to protect humans/wildlife?

Can you please verify there will be no negative impact on the nightly Dark Skies which allows the Whipple Observatory to operate.

Can you please verify you can maintain public health and safety from the pollution from traffic, exposure to dust and chemicals in the air, and water aquifers being poisoned? Which studies have you done to give proof of this safety? And if you cannot not guarantee safety, how can you justify your project without stating that public health and safety is not your priority?

What moral and ethical principles guide your company's operations and what specific examples from the history of your business practices can you list for the public to see your moral and ethical standards?

I hope that these concerns and questions will sincerely be studied and answered accordingly. Thank you again for the opportunity to share.