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COMMENT:

1. Southern Arizona has had a number of unfortunate experiences with mine operators who went bankrupt before reclaiming waste and cleaning up. How will the government ensure that Rosemont does not do this?

2. The water in the aquifer that serves Green Valley and neighboring areas is currently declining by 4 to 4.5 feet per year. The Rosemont mine will contribute to accelerating this decline. What will be done to ameliorate this problem?

3. How will the pool of water mixed with sulphuric acid be processed + reclaimed without polluting groundwaters?

4. We have had unfortunate experiences with dust from tailings blowing over sections of Green Valley and with sulphate plumes

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contaminating public water supplies. How will Rosemont prevent these problems?

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My major concerns are:

- 1. Water: I don't see how it's justified for the Rosemont Mine to use groundwater.
2. Economics: I think the Sonoran Institute Study shows a net economic loss to this project. Please address all issues from the December 2007 Report (available at www.sonoran.org)
3. Sky Island Status: The biodiversity of this magnificent sky island is already under threat by climate change + drought. We must not hasten their destruction. Please include all intangible benefits in your EIS as well as concrete costs and benefits.

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COMMENT: Tetra Tech - good answer -
Lance Newman - Rosemont Mines
S. Africa
Stillwater Montana plant
Washington Group
oxide + sulfite 2011
↳ 2011

Escrow - concurrent reclamation + vegetation
management 17%

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COMMENT: Water! more precious
than gold etc.
Please consider future
generations.

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COMMENT:

Every development is a threat to the biodiversity of the Sonoran desert and its water resources. As a homeowner in Green Valley I want to protect its unique environment from further degradation. I am particularly concerned about the water resources and the threat that within a decade or two Green Valley could be well on its way to becoming a ghost town. Maybe the next generation will even worry about Arizona becoming a ghost state when mining & population have devastated the quantity and quality of the water throughout the state. We have already been threatened with the sulfate plume that is from Phelps-Dodge that is percolating toward the Santa Cruz aquifer and our public water supply. We don't need more threats to our resources. Leave something for future generations! After all this is public land and the majority does not want another mine.

NAME: KAYRI MEALY

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 164 E. EL VIENTO GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85614

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COMMENT: I am opposed to this project and believe the Forest Preserve should set a precedent and refuse to allow this mine to

- 1. Use Forest Preserve land to be covered with its tailings AT ALL.
2. Deprive Forest Lands of good water by using our aquifer for its commercial purpose thereby making it poisonous
3. Create dust polluting the air and coating the foliage with dust, affecting their photosynthesis and absorption of moisture, such as it is,
4. Drawing down the groundwater will cause subsidence that will affect the area on both side of the Santa Ritas, which already is being affected by the water loss are the people whose wells are near the Mines test wells.

I want you to look into all these issues,

NAME: MARY SCHLOTT REBENNING

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COMMENT:

Our organization will send detailed written comments.

Thank you, Carolyn Campbell

NAME: Carolyn Campbell, representing Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection
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all business wanting to start up in an area need to adhere to many regulations set forth by local, State, & Federal regulations. These regulations have been put in place to supposedly protect the people & area as a whole. No business can operate without the necessary resources. Rosemonts mine needs water. They have none. So they have bought a few acres 28 miles away, in a community where every one is on a private well, average water depth is at 280 ft. Rosemont has drilled 3 wells to date (more proposed) at a depth of roughly 2000 ft. Within 500 ft. of some residential wells. Their yearly needs approach that of Tucson. There is little doubt about what will happen. Without water our community - homes & lifesaving & history will be gone.

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The Pima County Board of Supervisors has failed to adequately plan for future sanitary landfill needs. A major landfill will close in less than one year without any replacement plans. In fact, the county does not have funds to close the existing landfill as required by environmental regulations. ~~Is it~~ Is it possible to incorporate a sanitary landfill with the waste rock landfill that is proposed for the Rosemont Copper Project? This may help solve the issue of future landfills.

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Would like to see County Supervisors on board with Forest Dept.

Would like to see "geologists & economists" not hired by Aquista to have input into Forest Dept. decisions

What regard has Aquista to "mine" our groundwater. Should be forced to use CAP water.

Does the Forest Service "care" about our real estate values?

NAME:

Chuck Young

EMAIL:

clyoung5@cox.net

ADDRESS:

2/48th. Calle Coronado
Green Valley

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COMMENT: Biological diversity is critical for short + long-term human existence. Water is critical for both also. The mine seems destined to destroy both. Can we not have one pristine place left in this country for enjoying a walk away from dust + noise?! What about ~~reserving~~ reserving an area for bolstering the human spirit? Let's do something for the majority for a change, not just for a few rich CEO's! Why must destruction of beautiful places be a priority rather than a last-ditch effort? It is time to listen to the majority if we are a democracy. After all this is public land!!!

NAME: SALLY HAUVENS

EMAIL: ~~SAHVENS@CORONADO.NMFS.USDA.GOV~~

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COMMENT:

Will our voices count, regardless of our numbers? Will you place people above profit? Why would this mine be allowed when we are obviously running out of water? Does our community need the toxicity this mine would release?

Please, do whatever you can to prevent this from happening. Please, do whatever you can to prevent this beautiful area from being destroyed.

Thank you for protecting the Santa Rita mountains from mining

Carolyn Anderson

NAME: Carolyn Anderson

EMAIL: carandeo7a@yahoo.com

ADDRESS: 939 S. Las Lomas Circle
Green Valley AZ 85614

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COMMENT: The Rosemont Mine will be an ecological and fiscal disaster for our area. Our long range economy will be (and is now) tourism and depends on maintaining the beauty and uniqueness of the Sonoran Desert and Madera Canyon and The Santa Ritas.

Our water table is dropping precipitously and based on history of mining, we cannot trust Rosemont to be responsible stewards of the land and water, no matter what they say now. We cannot allow them to pump out our aquifer and "replace" it with polluted water

Our national forests should belong to the people and the people do not want mountains of mine tailings. They want scenic beauty and crystal clear streams, healthy wildlife and places for recreation

NAME: Merry Archer

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 939 Las Lomas Circle Green Valley, AZ 85714

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COMMENT: Water! Water! Water! The proposed Rosemont mine site is already causing problems for specific homeowners near the test wells and is already causing a significant amount of ground water being taken out of the G.V. aquifers. It is not possible to deplete the G.V. aquifers and not face serious water issues if Rosemont is allowed to complete their project. If the Forest Service had any integrity they would oppose this mining operation. Unfortunately they most likely have no way of opposing it because of an archaic water laws in AZ.

NAME: Kathi Skytta

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ADDRESS: 3361 S. Placita del Ermita GREEN VALLEY, AZ. 85614

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COMMENT: IF THE PEOPLE OF GREEN VALLEY / SAHUARITA EVER GO ON WATER RATIONING OR RESTRICTIONS WILL THE ROSEMONT COPPER COMPANY GO ON WATER RATIONING OR RESTRICTION ALSO?

NAME: DANIEL L. SULLIVAN

EMAIL: DASULL@COX.NET

ADDRESS: 2300 W. CALLE BALAUSTRE GREEN VALLEY, AZ. 85614

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If copper is a natural resource and must be mined to access it, we must allow the mining! Maybe those who do not want the mine can pay for importing it from other areas. For God sake its a natural resource!

NAME: James E. Senior

EMAIL: jsenior@earthlink.net

ADDRESS:

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COMMENT: QUESTIONS ABOUT EIS PROCESS

1. When will the list of folks working on the EIS process be available? With their exp

2. Will the experience & qualifications of the EIS workers be available to the public?

3. EARLIER PRESENTATIONS HAD ROSEMONT REQUESTING THAT THE USFS CONDUCT EXTENSIVE HYDROGEOLOGIC STUDIES AND MODEL(S). IS THAT STILL THE CASE? IF SO, WHO ARE YOUR ARD PEOPLE?

NAME: JOHN SONDEREGGER

EMAIL: jsonder@yahoo.com

ADDRESS: 654 E. CORTE PASADERA COBRIZO GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85614

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COMMENT:

I AND MY WIFE ARE VERY OPPOSED TO THIS MINE. WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT OUR BEAUTIFUL MOUNTAIN VIEW, WHICH IS THE REASON WE MOVED HERE. OUR PROPERTY VALUES WILL DROP A LOT. + WE WOULD SELL IF WE CAN FIND A BUYER WHICH I ~~DO~~ DON'T THINK WILL HAPPEN. THE QUALITY & QUANTITY OF WATER WILL BE BAD. AND ALSO QUANTITY. PLEASE DON'T LET THIS DISASTER HAPPEN.

THANK YOU

Roberta Price

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COMMENT:

Immediate concerns:
1) Environmental impact - eyesore
2) Depletion of water supply
3) Disruption of wildlife habitat
4) Desecration of a scenic/pristine area
5) Local tax impact to support schools/services?
6) Future expansion once initial proposal accepted - could turn into even larger eyesore.
7) Interference with observatory
L.T concerns:
1) Pollution - ground water supply/air
2) Economic projections are based on current high commodity prices
3) Higher traffic - heavy trucks
4) Clean-up after extraction completed - historically - corporate responsibility deficient

NAME: Larry D Lohman
EMAIL: viewpt1@cox.net
ADDRESS: 461 W Camino del Paso
G.V. AZ 85614

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COMMENT:

*I do not want the copper mine
because we do not have enough
water for a mine*

NAME: Emaline Hannuon

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: Gray Valley.

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COMMENT:

I totally oppose any mining operations in the Rosemont Area because:

- 1) IT will destroy NATURAL beauty that will take 50 to 100 yrs to be RESTORED
2) WE DO NOT HAVE ENOUGH WATER FOR SUCH AN OPERATION
3) THE TRAFFIC ON 83 WILL BE INCREASED TO THE DANGER POINT
4) IT WILL INTERFERE WITH THE WILDLIFE CORRIDOR.
5) MONIES FROM THE OPERATION CAN NEVER SUBSTITUTE FOR THE UGLINESS OPEN PIT MINES LEAVE - THE NOISE, TRAFFIC AND HEAVY USE OF WATER UTILIZED.
6) LIGHTS USED TO DO NIGHT WORK WILL HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS ON MT HOPKIN'S TELESCOPE

NAME: Marie H. Drummond

EMAIL: Viewpt1@cox.net

ADDRESS: 461 W. CAMINO DEL POSO GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85614

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I am concerned about the impact of any mining development in the Green Valley area that affects our water. (potable) I want to see some evidence of responsible management to the projected growth in southeastern Arizona in the coming years.

NAME:

Pat Mason 003002

EMAIL:

cedanna@wemason.com

ADDRESS:

3415 Placita del Coronado
GN 85614

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COMMENT: Water is much more valuable & essential to life. If the mine will require VIRGIN water - as opposed to, say, gray water, I oppose it!

NAME: Sherry Tanko
EMAIL: tanko@ticon.net
ADDRESS: 513 W Chardin Dr, GV 85614

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COMMENT:

We are concerned about the impact to our water supply as well as pollution to the ground water. We live in Sahuarita. This mine will negatively impact our property value and possibly make our land uninhabitable.

NAME: AL & BEVERLY KARSCH

EMAIL: ABKarsch@msn.com

ADDRESS: 17564 So Kohls Ln Sahuarita AZ 85621

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COMMENT: MORE A CONSERVATION ETHIC OVERCOMES DESIRE TO MAKE MONEY

NAME: JOHN RIDER
EMAIL: j.rider@worldnet.att.net
ADDRESS: 1683 W BALTUSRA DR GREEN VALLEY AZ 85614

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COMMENT: As an avid hunter, I am concerned for the hunting ground I have hiked and hunted since I was a boy. Wild life is subject to water shortages, loss of fodder, decreased range, blasting, traffic perils, and the result is loss of traditional hunting range in this area. Hunting is a money-making enterprise for this area. Short term benefits may come from mining the area, but the long term loss of game will lead to depletion of financial revenue that hunting has traditionally provided.

NAME: Jeffrey B Stephens
EMAIL: jbs011@hotmail.com
ADDRESS: 4344 Laker Ave
Lynch, NE 68508

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- 1) Unique flora/fauna in area?
2) Unique nesting/breeding sites for rare birds?
3) How will Sahuaurita residents be compensated & provided water when mine pumping drops or degrades their wells
4) If water is pumped from Santa Cruz aquifer will it be returned to Santa Cruz aquifer?
5) Will the mine pay for the water it uses?
6) What will be the traffic impact on Sahuaurita roads?

NAME: Linda Sparks

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 2209 W Gramercy Dr. GV 85614

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COMMENT: I am extremely concerned about water resources in the Santa Cruz Valley. We are in the midst of a drought and the water table is dropping while nobody seems to know how low it can go before we run out of water. On top of this the current Serrita Mine's Sulphate plume is polluting the aquifer and now they want to build another mine to make all of these matter much worse. Isn't drinking water for the people who live here more of a concern than more copper? Until someone does a study to prove we have sustainable water for the current mine, the pecan groves, and the people living here now, I think its foolhardy to approve another huge draw on our aquifer PROVE THE WATER EXISTS FIRST!

Second, the mine is on private property. Augusta only wants the Forest Service land to use as a DUMP! That violates the Forest Service rules.

NAME: David G. Ellebrake

EMAIL:

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ADDRESS: 1769 W. Acacia Bluffs Dr Green Valley, AZ 85614

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Third. Augusta isn't even a U.S. Company, so why should the Forest Service be required to assist a foreign company when all of profits will go overseas?

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Fourth: Mines are ugly and not an asset to Forest Service land.

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COMMENT:

I am concerned that our area is being exploited like a 3rd world country. Our natural resources - water, the Santa Rita Mountains - would be demolished to benefit a company that is owned by the Canadians + Japanese. There seems to be no regard for the local community in this process -

1. There is no accurate estimate of how long the water in our aquifer will last - yet this mine would extract our pure water and put back polluted water

2. Our economy is no longer what it was in the 1800's - Now - beautiful mountains are our important resource - attracting tourism and people who want to live in a beautiful area

3. There is NO way to recover what will be taken away by the mine - to allow it here will be to sell our future for a song!!

NAME: Laura Ellerbrake

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 1769 W. Acacia Bluff
G.V 85614

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The area where the purposed Rosemont Mine Project is going to take place is not a pristine forested area. It has been a mining area since the 1870's and trucks were hauling ore out of the area as late as the 1950's. The mine operation will in no way hinder the birders from practicing their hobby because Mader Canyon is the main birding area. At one point in time the area was used by the Army Air Corp for target practice and ~~ammunition~~ dummy bullets can be found scattered throughout this area. The mining company has agreed to spend their own money to bring in a pipeline to recharge the aquifer. They also have agreed to clean up the area and return it to its natural environment.

NAME: Robert P. Ezzo I highly in favor of this mine.

EMAIL: rpezzo@copper.net

ADDRESS: Hc 70 Box 3330 Sahuarita, AZ 85629

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COMMENT:

I think this mine will be an asset to our area,

NAME: Rachel Ezzo

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: HC 70 Box 3330 Sahuarita AZ 85629

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The negative impact on water resources and the horrendous pollution which is sure to follow are reasons enough to prevent implementation and the invasion of a pristine natural environment. The health consequences to humans and all other species would be irreparable and unsonscionable. Again, our greatest concern relates to the squandering of precious water resources and the impact of air pollution on an already-taxed environment in close proximity to densely populated areas. We simply do not need another mining operation to increase the complexity of existing problems related to mining operations in Pima County.

NAME: Hugh / Lynne Beykirch
EMAIL: kirski@cox.net
ADDRESS: 1857 W. Calle Casas Lindas
Green Valley, AZ 85614-8028

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COMMENT:

Money - what comes to U.S.
The waste water (TOXIC) will percolate into the ground & water supply
What happens to the forest
What restoration will the mining company do?
What will become of tailings & rock debris
What will happen to the open pit mine when mining is terminated?
* Against the entire project - insult to environment, forestry, water supply

NAME: KUPFER

EMAIL: SRKDDS@verizon.net

ADDRESS: 1127 W Calle Alhambra
Green Valley, AZ 85141

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COMMENT:

In the future please formally convene the gathering with some sort of welcome to those who have come to participate in this process.

NAME: Conny Swacha

EMAIL: conny.swacha@yahoo.com

ADDRESS: 727 W. PARADISO PLACE GREEN VALLEY, AZ 85614

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I don't believe a mining law of 1872 is should be relevant today. Congress has a bill pending which would change the law. Probably it would prevent Rosemont Copper from developing the mine. Don't go forward to allow a foreign country to deplete our water supply, contaminate the soil and water and damage our natural environment

NAME: Mabel Johnson

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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I am concerned about the depletion of our water table if this mine is approved. I've been told that the mine will use 1/2 the amount of water Pima County uses / year. Our table is dropping several feet / year and pumping is getting more difficult. ^{now} CAP water ~~is~~ is lessening in quantity. The settling lake will contaminate our soil and future water supply.

NAME: Jeannette Blank

EMAIL: g j blank @ cox.net

ADDRESS: 915 W. Calle Excelso
Green Valley, AZ 85614

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COMMENT:

Handwritten comment: This damage to the bird and animal habitat is enormous!

NAME: Keith Seiber

EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

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COMMENT: One aquifer is down about 65-70%. Water usage for the Rosemont mine is one of the problems for this entire area.

The destruction of forest land is unforgivable. We are really seeing the destruction of the desert - this - the most unique desert in the world.

NAME: LEILA SHAPIRO

EMAIL: leilaps1@cox.net

ADDRESS: 387 PASO TIERRA CR Valley

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COMMENT: The rosemont mine will not fit in with "multiple use" National Forest land. Mining ensures that there will be only one use - extractive mining. The public (owners of the land) will be barred from trespassing on the property. Mining activity will make the land unfit for any future use and very likely pollute + degrade surrounding land + water. The forest service should not be a conduit for United States mineral profits to be shuttled to Canada; the USFS should stand up and fight to protect/preserve the very land that they have been charged by the people of the United States of America to manage for the highest use!! Important habitat, watershed + "down stream" water quality depend upon the FS to make a responsible decision!

NAME: Douglas W Moore
EMAIL: maderoeder@msw.com
ADDRESS: PO Box 2248 Cortaro, Ar 85652

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COMMENT: CONCERNS:

Water depletion of wells by Aqueduct just partial everywhere in N.O. Traffic of heavy trucks on roads Using our Forest road as dumping ground Destroying an irreplaceable mountain Helping permits need guarantee Redaction funds How can they (Aqueduct) guarantee Cap water + time as water will be available - River drying How will Forest Service carry out the residents concerns + demands. If 1000 people are against the mine, does the Forest Service (of 1000 new employees) decide what goes or doesn't go How will the mine help residents coming to our wilderness area

NAME: Praine Jones
EMAIL: CLY00195@cop.net
ADDRESS: 248W. Calle Casariego
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COMMENT: I would like to address the issues and funding as it relates to cleanup and restoration of the proposed mining site. all across our country there are polluted areas and eyesore sites that are never cleaned or restored. also when it is time to restore these areas people are told that the funds are insufficient; naturally these sites are never cleaned or restored.

Guarantees and assurances are seldom followed. what stop that here.

We know that they will pollute and destroy. Is there anything that can be done to stop the mining company, or assure that their pollution will be cleaned. I thought the mining law states a viable use. what proof is there that this is a viable use?

NAME: DANIEL L. SULLIVAN

EMAIL: DASULLE@COX.NET

ADDRESS: 2300 W. Calle Balaustrre Green Valley, AZ. 85614

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COMMENT:

water: what is the impact on our water deficit in our aquifer? water: will this further deplete our aquifer?

NAME: TOM CARTOZZA

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 6224 Avenida Capra Key Colony 95614

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COMMENT: I believe no thought about the safety issues for the public have been adequately addressed. One trucks on US 83 vs tourists, motorcycle riders, bicyclists without local rescue services is a serious problem. The only rescue squad in Corona de Tucson is responsible for accidents between I-10 and the Rosemont Junction turnoff - and fear that this could be disastrous for traffic safety. The using of 5,000 - 8,000 acre foot of water is ~~also~~ undoubtably a potential for disaster too.

NAME: Bruce Whitehouse
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ADDRESS: 139 Camino del Emperador Corona, AZ 85641

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COMMENT:

I am very disturbed that we can have non united states companies taking our minerals out of our ground and making a profit. Only U. S. Companies should be the only ones allowed to do this with permission. also water shortage!!!

NAME: Marion Summers

EMAIL:

ADDRESS: 1870 W. Camino del Zorro Green Valley, Az 85614

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COMMENT: I HOPE THE MINE PROJECT IS STOPPED AIR - QUALITY - WATER - SHORTAGE AND DISTRESS OF THE BEAUTY OF THE AREA WILL HOWEVER BE AFFECTED

NAME: PAUL SUMMERS

EMAIL: MANIONPAUL@AOL.COM

ADDRESS: 1870 W CAMINO DEL ZANCO GROUND VALLEY AZ 85614

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I have enjoyed the Helvetia/Rosemont area for the last 37 years and my recreational activities will be severely impacted by this mine.

I have personal experience working in an open-pit Copper mine and I know for a fact that the environmental damage will be worse than what has been predicted.

I do not ~~believe~~ believe that piling waste rock and tailings materials are an acceptable use of prime public lands this close to a major metro area.

I live in Sahuarita Heights near the Rosemont wells and am greatly concerned about permanent damage to the aquifer. I also own 10 acres in the Helvetia area where I plan to retire some day and I am greatly concerned about the dust, noise, odors and other undesirable effects that will ~~be~~ result from the mine.

NAME: ALAN F. VESTERDAL

EMAIL: al@vesterdal.net

ADDRESS: 17355 S. Columbus Blvd

SAHUARITA, AZ 85629

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I am concerned about depletion of our water supply as well as ^{water} pollution. In Green Valley we currently run a 40,000 AF deficit of water recharge to our water source. We are also dealing with a sulfate plume caused by the local mine.

I am concerned that we are destroying a unique environment - the Sonoran desert. I actually hike in the proposed site area (actually near it since it is "roped off").

I am concerned that the beauty of this area will be destroyed if this mine goes through. Witness the miles & miles of tailings near Green Valley.

NAME: CONNY SWACHA

EMAIL: ConnySwacha@yrhws.com

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The people who live in Corona de Tucson, to the North of the proposed mine site fund through our property taxes the only emergency services between the mine and the City of Tucson. We will be paying for the services required when 20 ton ore trucks smash into passenger cars, motorcycles, school buses, etc. Augusta Resources has assured us they will provide First Aid for their employees. We, the taxpayers of the Corona de Tucson Fire District will pay for personnel & equipment for assistance to injured people on US 83 & the other roadways used by these trucks. Our District responses give us a pay back of about 35%. Our firefighters will be risking their lives on that road and we will have the moral responsibility for their well being.

NAME: Sandra McPherson WHITEHOUSE

EMAIL: deadlass14@msn.com

ADDRESS: 139 W Camino del Emperador
Corona de Tucson, AZ 85641

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I have been a resident (full year around) the last 5 years. Last Spring I became sick (for 2 months Mar + April '07) and in May '07, I was put in the hospital + found to have blood clots in my lungs and 2 months later set up for an 8 hr lung operation in San Diego at UCSD.

I believe the blood clots were formed by dust from mines behind us or polluted water in our area (using Community Water of GV since Feb 05).

I think the owners of the mines in Green Valley should have to live in the dust + poor water of their own mines. Why should we see our scenery destroyed forever and have more health problems in this "Great Place of retirement! Money hungry

NAME: S. Juan Bazer
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people don't care for others who are hurt by their greed.

My husband + I were campers at Bog Springs of late to see our beautiful Nadera Canyon area ruined!

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I've seen the ruined areas in Colorado where Canadians there bought the land for \$500 in 2010 to mine it. What a blight on the land.

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