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Dear Arizona Department of Environmental Quality,

I am besides myself with the thought of what damage this permit will do to our remaining creeks. At a time we frantically try to plant trees to shade and cool our urban areas, how can we waste our groundwater? Let's also remember the waste this discharging contains and the danger to our plant and animal life.

I'm writing to urge you to deny South32's Hermosa permit (#AZ0026387) for discharge of mine water into Harshaw and Alum creeks.

For these reasons, I urge you and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality to deny the permit for this project.

Sincerely,