

# Craig Anderson

Dear Arizona Department of Environmental Quality,

Please deny South32's Hermosa permit (#AZ0026387) for discharge of mine water into Harshaw and Alum creeks. The proposed impacts are unacceptable and fall into two main categories: 1) dewatering due to the "cone of depression" that would be created around the mine and 2) disturbances that would come from dramatically increased flow rates in nearby creeks..

Sincerely,

Craig Anderson

Arizona resident