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Arizona Department of Environmental Quality
Water Quality Division, Surface Water Protection
Attn: Rachel Heinz
1110 W. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Draft AZPDES renewal permit for South32 Hermosa Project (AZ0026387); LTF No. 95353
Dear Ms. Heinz:

I support the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality's proposal to renew the AZPDES permit for the South32 Hermosa Project south of Patagonia. I believe the permit complies with the federal Clean Water Act and parallel Arizona state law and will protect the quality of the permitted receiving waters.

I represent CTI, INC, a bulk transportation company located in Marana, AZ. CTI provides trucking services to the local southern Arizona market and for decades has employed over 300 individuals in the Tucson and south area. This project is very important to the local community and particularly CTI to provide good paying jobs to support the families of this geographical area.

Hermosa has shown their ability to work safely and environmentally sensitive over the past years and I enthusiastically share my support the South 32 project and the tremendous economic value it represents to so many local residents.

Thank you.