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Dear Arizona Department of Environmental Quality,

As a lifelong Southern Arizona resident, I'm writing to urge you to deny South32's Hermosa permit (#AZ0026387) for discharge of mine water into Harshaw and Alum creeks. I would hate to see what little ephemeral creeks we have left in the region put at risk by the groundwater that would be pumped out of the ground and other effects of industrial mining on bodies of water.

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

Sincerely,

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