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Dear Arizona Department of Environmental Quality,

I'm writing to urge you to deny South32's Hermosa permit (#AZ0026387) for discharge of mine water into Harshaw and Alum creeks. Our natural environment is our greatest blessing and taking care of it is our highest obligation -- this project will destroy the riparian habitat and wreak untold havoc across important and irreplaceable land. To destroy the environment in this way in the service of profit is unconscionable.

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

Sincerely,

Isabel Schwartz