

# Priscilla Mendoza

Dear Bernice Manuelito,

I am a third generation Southern Arizonan from a small copper mining town. I have seen firsthand the environmental destruction and polluting of our precious desert lands.

Please consider very carefully the impact this mine will have on the beautiful mountain range and to those who call it home.

I request better deployment of industry-standard technologies by Hudbay Minerals for minimizing pollution, and I ask that the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality require the additional permit conditions, requirements and agency reviews detailed in the technical comments submitted by Pima County staff to your agency on March 11, 2024.

Sincerely, Priscilla Mendoza AZ 85750-9708