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Reference 1. Your news release no. 02-181
Reference 2. Gordon Rosier's E-Mail dtd 4/10/02
Request MSHA conduct a public hearing in the Phoenix area for the same
reasons stated in Mr. Rosier's E-Mail, Plus groundwater pollution .
The area I have reference to is the Agua Fria River Basin, Western Metro
Phoenix, AZ. This River Basin has been designated as a groundwater
replenishment area for the domestic aquifer beneath West Valley of
Phoenix.
The air born pollution will also become groundwater pollution and would
effect the quility of water in the aquifer. The replenishment process is
a long term process that would cause irreversible damage to our aquifer.
For these reasons we feel the coexistence of the mining operations and
replenishment processes is not a good mix.

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