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Comments/Questions: Perhaps I missed something in all this but I did not see any discussion of the impact of allowing Rosemont Mining to start mining in the Santa Rita Mountains.

Everything I have read indicates that Rosemont will require hugh amounts of water in thier operation.

Rosemont Mining (a Canadian Co.) will produce lots of copper which I understand will be sold to foreign companies, namely China. We will then buy it back in form of highly marked up finished goods.

In addition, Silver Wheaton Corp. (a Canadian Co.) will buy all the Silver and Gold produced by Rosemont at prices that are less than half of the long term price set for precious metals. That price is 3.90/oz - Silver 450.00/oz - Gold. (Star Business page, February 22). They will then sell it on the open market in London to the highest bidders.

Arizona will get a few mining jobs. Loss of a huge amount of our precious water. Some enormous holes in the ground. Mountainous ugly tailings piles. Destruction of beautiful scenery along State 83, as well as wildlife habitat and outdoor recreation used by many Arizonans and Visitors to our state.

I guess I missed something, It doesn't seem like a fair trade to me!

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