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**From:** Sherry S <xxxxxxxx@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:35 AM  
**To:** david.s.clark@usace.army.mil  
**Subject:** Nogales BP firing range contamination

Dear Mr. Clark,

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A recent meeting about a plan to clean up property formerly used by the Border Patrol for target practice was reported in the ***Nogales International***. According to the article, residents in attendance insisted on a comprehensive clean-up: the plan as presented only covered the BP's leased property, not adjacent lands where toxic contamination from BP activities is even worse. Heavy metals and other poisonous chemicals on these sites can become airborne and get breathed in, as well as find their way into our groundwater, where we all get our drinking water.

Friends of the Santa Cruz River, a local volunteer group dedicated to protecting our river and its watershed, is in agreement with these residents and urges you to remediate not only the land the BP leased, but also the surrounding properties that were polluted from agency activities.

This contaminated area endangers public health both through airborne and water-carried toxins. Please act in your role as our protectors, and protect our public health.

Sincerely,

Sherry Sass  
President, FO SCR