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Dear Dr. Witt,

My name is Tripp Windham and I am the president of enAct, the student run environmental organization on the campus of Birmingham-Southern College. As an organization of Birmingham-Southern, which is in the Black Warrior River watershed, we must oppose the proposed Shepherd Bend Mine. Its placement so close to a major Birmingham-area drinking water intake is dangerous and has the potential to cause great environmental problems which would directly effect the students of Birmingham-Southern. Therefore, we implore you and the UA System not to lease or sell your land or minerals at Shepherd Bend to the mining company. If you have any questions about enAct and our views on the mine please feel free to contact me. We as an organization would love to talk to you about how the students here feel about the mine and the impact that it will have.

Thank You,

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