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I believe, as a scientific researcher, that the CEC Operational Plans up to this date have diplomatically avoids to explicitly address the more tragic environmental problem in Mexico: the devastating environmental, social and health impacts that are causing the Open Pit Mining in Mexican territory. The issue is not trivial, it is really the most tragic environmental problem of Mexico: almost 40% of our national territory is already concessioned to Foreign Mining Companies, and most of them are Canadian Mining Companies. This problem, due to its magnitude and devastating effects, should be expressed openly in CEC Work Plans and Programs as a separate topic that requires urgent attention and joint monitoring.