Interactive comment on "Mechanism of groundwater inrush hazard caused by solution mining in multilayer rock salt mine area: a case study in Tongbai County, China" *by* Bin Zeng et al.

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The paper "Mechanism of groundwater inrush hazard caused by solution mining in multilayer rock salt mine area: a case study in Tongbai County, China" shows the case studies of a mining area with geo-environmental problems. The work is quite complete, analyzing various aspects of environmental hazards in the exploitation of saline deposits with the solution mining technique. Authors improve the study also with a water-rock interaction simulation based on the PHREEQC software. Please check the space before the units. It lacks a lot of time. Check also the right citation of the figures, as highlited in the attached file.

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