

# Laurie Benavides

My name is Laurie Benavides and my husband Roy Benavides and I reside full time at 112 Goldenrod Lane in Alto, New Mexico, 1.5 miles from the proposed Concrete Batch Plant on Airport Road.

We wish to register our opposition to the proposed Concrete Batch Plan as it will have adverse effects on our health and well-being.

I have asthma which is currently controlled with albuterol and my husband is a cardiac care patient with a pacemaker. The impact of dust clouds will mean that I will have difficulty breathing and will require that I take more drugs to be able to breathe. Roy and I both walk for fitness reasons and there are a few times a year when we have particulate matter from the White Sands or smoke from a forest fire in the air and are not able to go outdoors. The regular and persistent fugitive dust from a concrete batch plant will daily render the air unbreathable for us.

We moved here full time in 2005 because of the fresh mountain air, the wildlife, the available water supply, and the pristine forests. A concrete batch plant will endanger our health, and the health of our wildlife, water, and forests.

Please do the right thing for us, our neighbors, and our environment. Do not permit the concrete batch plant to open.

Sincerely,

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