I am writing this letter to adamantly oppose any industrial construction business operating within the alto, and airport road area. This is a residential area and not commercially zoned for industrial industry, where many retirement residents live. The air quality would be affected negatively.

I have numerous concerns regarding this proposed plant, one of which is water availability as well as the environmental impact this will have on our beautiful area. Recreation areas are vital to our tourism industry and would be greatly compromised. There are many more appropriate areas available for this type of business that would provide the necessary requirements.

The necessity for an additional concrete plant seems to be financially advantageous to the developer and not a community project as argued. One industrial complex would, without a doubt, encourage more to move in the area. We must seriously consider the future of Lincoln County when discussing proposed industrial construction expansion businesses and its negative impact on the beauty within the Ruidoso, Capitan, and Alto areas.

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