

## DENNIS WALLACE

I am very concerned about the lack of appropriate measures to reduce aquifer contamination in the tailings area that have been proposed by Copper World Hudbay. This activity could lead to high amounts of carcinogenic heavy metals leaching into our water supply. I live only 3.2 miles from the proposed site and find it unacceptable to have the mining company monitor and "self-report" containment levels. What will ensure that they will report findings honestly to ADEQ? Especially when a high reading could jeopardize their operation. I am highly concerned about our local water supply being contaminated with toxins affecting not only myself and my neighbors, but also school children at nearby Copper Ridge Elementary school. I am very skeptical that Copper World Hudbay will be honest about any concerning findings and do everything they can to protect our environment. We have a right to have access to drinking water that is safe, I urge you to re-consider this permit. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,  
Dennis E Wallace