

## Trina 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. My husband and I live only 3.2 miles from the proposed mining 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? I am highly concerned about our local water supply being contaminated with toxins affecting not only myself and my neighbors, but also the school children at nearby Copper Ridge Elementary. I don't have faith that Copper World Hudbay will be honest about their findings and do the right thing 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.