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I am highly concerned about Copper World getting an aquifer permit. While we as individuals (and you as government approving officials), hope companies have our best interest in mind, their primary focus is profit. We have all heard the commercials on TV about lawyers taking cases for Camp Lejeune, Roundup, and Johnsons baby powder to name a few. Companies know it takes years for issues to develop and it's cheaper to ask for forgiveness than to follow the rules and protect residents and end consumers. I do not believe Copper World will take the appropriate measures to reduce aquifer contamination. Therefore high levels of carcinogenic heavy metals will get into our drinking water supply. I, like many of my neighbors, have young children that will suffer lifelong consequences by drinking these toxins. This is why having Copper World (which isn't even a US owned company) monitor and self report contaminate levels is very concerning to me. Thank you.