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I strongly object to the air permit being issued due to inadequate consideration of strong wind gusts that were not factored into the models used by ADEQ. During many storms and especially during the spring we frequently get gusts well in excess of 45 miles per hour. These gusts will pick up particulates from the mine tailings and not only make them airborne becoming a potential inhalation hazard but also deposit them over our homes, schools, play grounds and yards. The inhalation hazard then not only becomes an issue during those windy times but all the time for children that play outside (in the dirt), landscapers and other citizens that breathe in those hazardous particulates that are kicked back up into the air. I understand that the model has a certain wind speed that is factored into it but please consider that these off-nominal winds that we do see frequently in the Corona De Tucson area need to be taken into consideration. It seems very likely that the threshold for contaminants becoming highly airborne could be higher than a wind speed predicted by the model. Please reject the air permit that has been submitted by Copper World.