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ADEQ simply cannot guarantee that airborne toxins emitted on the Copper World site will not negatively effect the health of children at elementary schools within a short distance from proposed tailing piles. Tailing piles will include lead. How can ADEQ ethically and morally make a decision that will impact the health of children and all residents nearby, some living with a few hundred FEET from tailing piles. Fugitive dust must be accounted for, thereby requiring a Class I permit. ADEQ is failing its mission: "To protect and enhance public health and the environment in Arizona"