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The Santa Rita mountains, and the nearby city of Tucson, have good air quality most of the time. That air quality could be degraded by a new source of pollutants if it is not regulated adequately. The Copper World Project needs to be subjected to the proper level of review for potential emissions. It appears that estimates of emissions of particulate matter may have been mis-characterized as fugitive when in fact they are non-fugitive. If that is the case, then the project should require a Class I permit rather than a Class II permit.