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Dear ADEQ,

I urge you to reject the proposed air pollution permit for the Copper World (formerly Hudbay, formerly Rosemont) mine in the beautiful Santa Rita Mountains of southern Arizona. The air quality permit as drafted gives the mine free rein to pollute at will with virtually no oversight or concern for air quality. It exempts a lot of activity from oversight that would create substantial air and environmental degradation.

At MINIMUM the mine should be required to obtain a Class I permit. That would at least require more stringent requirements under the Clean Air Act for monitoring and compliance in all phases of activity. Thank you.