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It seems that common sense can be disputed with hair-splitting over the meaning of legal terms. It does not make sense to allow open pit mining with all its air-polluting, water-draining consequences to take place near population centers with schools, homes, and hospitals within sight of the devastation that FIVE open pit mines would cause.

- We're not asking for anything unreasonable!
- I urge you to reject the proposed air-pollution permit for the Copper World mine. As it's currently drafted, the proposed permit does little to ensure that the mine protects our air or environment. At a minimum you must require the Copper World mine to obtain a Class I permit. A Class I permit is necessary so that the mine is *\*always\** accountable for limiting its air pollution and protecting the environment — no exceptions.