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According to the University of Arizona, Tucson ranks 7th out of 12 western Metropolitan Statistical Areas for air quality. Particulate matter air pollution in the Tucson, Sahuarita, and Green Valley areas, regularly exceed safe levels already. The close proximity of the proposed Copper World mine site to these rapidly growing communities is a serious concern. Hudbay should not be granted an air quality permit from the ADEQ, but if one is granted, it should be at minimum, a Class 1 permit.