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I lived in Green Valley for ten years. We moved because of the poor air quality. When the wind blew—and it did a lot—particulate matter became an issue. Several times I contacted ADEQ, but nothing happened to resolve the unstable mounds of dirt that was discarded from the digging. Regardless of the permit requirements, which may not be rigorous enough, air quality in that area is a threat to health. I was told that remedies for the loose dirt around the mines included letting cattle churn the piles while fertilizing the mounds didn't work because the dirt was from the bowels of the earth unable to sustain plant life. Copper World can go back to Canada.