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I am concerned that the impact on air quality proposed by Hudbay is a drastic under-expectation of the reality of the project. While I and hundreds of others would much prefer the Copper World Mine not exist at all, if it is to move forward, then it must not be held to anything less than the highest standards possible. The toxic dust spread by the mine's tailings will have negative impacts much more far-reaching and long-term than Copper World is proposing, and this short-sightedness will affect the health of generations of humans, other animals, plants, fungi, and every strata of biological life. A Class I permit is the least that the state can do to mitigate this, although the full halting and rejection of the project is still the best economic and ecological solution available.