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We are long time residents of Corona de Tucson and have been living and breathing the clean air that comes naturally when you live outside large city environments. Therefore, we object to this Class 2 Air Pollutants in excess permit being issued as written due to inadequate meteorological monitoring around the most affected areas. The CDT and Preserve neighborhoods in the Santa Rita foothill area experience frequent high winds and this meteorological element must be considered when reviewing the criteria for this permit.

I honestly find it confusing that we are even considering to allow excessive Air Pollutants created by a mining company to come into our community and cause excessive air pollutants. I have a first hand knowledge of how dangerous air pollution is. I have been employed as a Pima County Public Health Nurse and we have scientific proof that polluted air causes a multitude of adverse pulmonary conditions in the young, the elderly and really everybody and everything that breathes.

CDT has an elementary and middle school and it gives me great pleasure to see our local children walking/running and playing on and around these schools; however, these schools are very close to this proposed excessive air pollutants permitted area and I am concerned of how these excessive air pollutants could cause harm to our future leaders of tomorrow. Today these children are afforded clean air to breathe. Again, I oppose this Class 2 Air Pollutant in excess Permit without adequate meteorological studies in the CDT.