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I am against issuing an Air Quality Permit for the Copper World Mine operation. I fear that Copper World Mine does not understand our windstorms and will not monitor and prevent dangerous airborne particulates (lead, cadmium and zinc, for example) from spreading in high winds. I am especially concerned about the housing developments and schools from Vail to Sahuarita (including Corona de Tucson). The extraordinary, unprecedented high winds in the Tucson Basin on July 14, 2024 –including tornado funnels - are a case in point.