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Dear Karen Peters, ADEQ Executive Deputy Director, I urge the rejection on the proposed air spill permit for Copper World mine. The permit contains deficiencies:

1. Exempt mine compliance during malfunctions. If the mine can't comply at all times. Shouldn't be too receive a permit to pollute.
2. Fails monitoring emissions of all sources ensuring compliance with all limits. Monitoring must be required to ensure compliance.
3. Lacks specific terms and conditions enforcing emissions limits.
4. It inappropriately classifies certain emissions sources as " FUGITIVE " allowing the mine to avoid more stringent permitting and pollution control requirements.
5. Doesn't ensure Copper World mine will fully protect the AIR WE BREATHE! ADEQ must require Copper World mine to obtain a Class 1 permit. Under the clean air act. Class 1 permit imposes more stringent requirements. Control emissions, ensure monitoring. And ensure more extensive public involvement. Class 1 permit is necessary so that the mine is ALWAYS accountable for limiting its air pollution and protecting the environment. NO EXCEPTIONS! For too long Arizona mining industry has been allowed to pollute with impunity. I urge you to hold His at minerals and Copper World mine accountable. Instead of got them a free pass to pollute.

1) Why is ADEQ including loopholes that allow for excess emissions during emergencies, malfunctions, startups, and shutdowns? 2) why did ADEQ categorize ore processing as fugitive emissions source? 3) Why does ADEQ accept Hudbays assertion that many of the pollution control systems, including scrubbers and filters will function at 99% efficiency in the work environment? 4) How will emissions from blasting be monitored, and what is the timing and frequency of blasting? 5) Why was His at allowed to exclude effects of high frequency wind events when assessing ambient air quality impacts of PM10? 6) How does ADEQ know they can "TRUST" Husband emissions calculations? How will ADEQ monitor? Conclusion I feel we have plenty mines already! I worked hard my whole life for my dreams. My dreams are being affected with disaster and devastation. Majestic scenery demolish, pollution, water limitations, wildlife, native property, property value tanking. God didn't create our beautiful World to demolish it, we are suppose to be Gods stewards. Not Greedy! Thank you. Blessings with helping looking out for the community. Sincerely, Aileen