Mary and Michael Whitehead

As a residents of Pima County, we strongly oppose the ADEQ Air Quality Permit which contains deficiencies that would harm the health of individuals living here, such as us. We, as well as many other Pima County residents, moved here because we have lung conditions such as asthma and COPD. We count on our government to operate to protect us citizens, not companies from outside the US. Neverthess, it appears that shortcuts and loopholes around air quality compliance have priority in this situation. Copper World, a Canadian Company is exempt during malfunctions, startups and shutdowns. If it can't be compliant all the time, it shouldn't get a permit. The monitoring in this permit isn't required for all sources. Enforceability is lacking and the "fugitive" emission sources are lacking as well. We deserve better, especially for a company that's not even one from our country.