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I strongly urge ADEQ to support the issuance of an Air Quality Permit for Hudbay's Copper World Complex. In addition to quality jobs and tax revenues for the county and state, it is imperative that Arizona continue to mine copper and other critical minerals for domestic consumption. Decreasing reliance on foreign mineral supplies is critical to the health of the U.S. economy; national defense; and electrification efforts across various business sectors. Developing copper and other mineral resources in Arizona, e.g. from the Copper World Complex, also occurs in a responsible regulatory environment with safety and security as top priorities.