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The draft permit, if granted, will cause irreparable harm to the environment and create a toxic lake in this era of water conservation. The permit allows for exemption from compliance during periods of malfunction, startups, and shutdowns which serve as huge loopholes. There are no reliable unbiased monitors to assure compliance and no specific terms and conditions to ensure enforceability of emission limits. Allowing this monstrosity to occur is akin to allowing tobacco companies to regulate cigarette usage. Open pit mines destroy the land, disrupt wildlife sanctuaries, destroy the ozone layer and for what? To become huge eyesores and sink holes contributing little to the overall economy of Arizonans. In the end, the lawyers will be beneficiaries of the law suits and someone will eventually file bankruptcy, leaving us with nothing but toxic sewage. At a minimum, you must require Copper World to obtain a Class I permit under the Clean Air Act, no exceptions. A list of the names financially benefitting from this venture should be made public so their heinous act will be documented for posterity before they retreat to their mansions elsewhere. This project is a rape and pillage of the desert.