

Danielle Middlebrook

I am a resident of Benson and live at 1426 N F Triangle Ln. I strongly value clean air in our community and am deeply concerned about the proposed Aluminum Dynamics facility.

I urge ADEQ to require the strictest possible controls on emissions of particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), VOCs, NO_x, SO₂, CO, and hazardous air pollutants. Even small increases in pollution can affect children, seniors, and residents with respiratory conditions. With Benson's wind patterns, emissions could easily spread into nearby neighborhoods.

I request that ADEQ require continuous, transparent air monitoring with data made publicly available, along with unannounced inspections and meaningful enforcement mechanisms. If thresholds are exceeded, there must be immediate corrective action and penalties. I also ask ADEQ to ensure that the facility's water use is carefully reviewed and managed so that it does not harm local groundwater or community resources.

Finally, I encourage ADEQ to provide ongoing community updates and uphold its commitment to meaningful public involvement. The health, safety, and quality of life of Benson residents must remain the top priority as this permit is considered.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,
Danielle Middlebrook