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Dear ADEQ,

I am submitting information regarding the proposed Aluminum Dynamics plant in Benson. The plant is planned to include a 90-foot-deep melting/casting pit containing chemicals.

The local water table is approximately 70 feet or higher, meaning it could be 20 feet above the bottom of this pit, particularly following monsoon rains. The plant is also located on a fault line, creating a significant risk of chemical leaching into the aquifer, which could affect the community's water supply.

To my knowledge, an Aquifer Protection Permit has not been submitted, though such a structure would require one. I urge ADEQ to reject this project given these risks to the community.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.