

Pennie Reed

My family and I live in Saint David just east of Benson. Benson is where most of us buy groceries, fuel up our vehicles and dine out 90% of the time. Anything that effects Benson also effects us. The air, water and soil quality here are a major part of the reason we all live here. A change in air quality for the worse due to this permit being approved would greatly effect the residence as it would Benson. I am outside 50-60% of the time, sometimes even more working on my small scale farm. I know first hand how the extreme winds we get at least a 1/3 the year blow directly through my property and over my crops, winds that come from the same direction of the proposed plant, we will no doubt feel all the affects of any air pollutants here in Saint David. These pollutants will inevitably settle on the soil effecting any crops and ground water, as well as my eyes and lungs, ultimately this will inhibit me and others like me from being able to do what we currently do for a living and our way of life in general will be greatly impacted. I am in nature every single day, I see hawks flying, toads hopping, deer foraging, and birds signing and raising their young, the list goes on, this Aluminum plant threatens every part of this thriving ecosystem and the people that appreciate it. Please do not ruin it for all of us. Thank you for your consideration. Pennie