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I greatly oppose the Aluminum Dynamics Title V ADEQ permit. This proposed plant is way too near to the endangered San Pedro River, residences, a nursing home, our local school, playgrounds, parks, churches, farms and ranches. People live 300 feet away and the proposed plant would be right behind my own backyard. The emitted particulate matter presents a hazard to people's health. There are respiratory risks, neurological risks and carcinogens. We already have a cancer cluster down the road in St. David. They had to dig everyone new wells and I still lost 5 friends. The particulate matter will settle over homes, businesses, people, including the elderly and children, farms, ranches, crops, animals and topsoil. It is being built on an endangered Riparian area alongside the river in a flood zone. The particulate matter will run off into the river in the monsoons and head up north polluting the animals, river and other communities. In the winter rains it will sink into the soil potentially toxifying the wells nearby. Some of these wells are quite shallow. When people get sick, it will be too late. The children, much of the elderly and the poor have no choice. You are capable of protecting them. In addition this kind of particulate matter is a fire risk. This is the drought stricken Southwest. People in our community have received notification that they are losing their homeowners insurance due to the high fire risk, so why would we do this here and so close to a vulnerable population who we may not be able to evacuate? In conclusion Aluminum Dynamics from what I have been told has disclosed that they will actually be emitting particulate matter above the threshold of the permit that they have applied for. So why would anyone approve it? Their parent company also has a long history of environmental violations and they just pay the fines. Why would a permit be granted to a company with such a flagrant disregard for the health of the people and the locale by a department that is supposed to protect and regulate air quality? We have been told that these comments will not be paid attention to. That the ADEQ just rubber stamps all permit applications and disregards the concerns of the communities that they are intended to protect. Please prove them wrong and turn down any permits for Aluminum Dynamics in Benson and anywhere near 20 miles of a residential community. Thank you.