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I am writing to request that you deny the Title V permit required by Aluminum Dynamics, Inc for their proposed aluminum processing plant in Benson, AZ. This plant would be a disaster for our community in so many ways--air quality, noise and light pollution, and the depletion of an already fragile water supply...

Having lived in Benson since 1967, I am well aware of the inversion of air that often occurs over the San Pedro Valley, especially in the winter months when low lying "clouds" can be seen hovering above the river. In the past these "clouds" contained particulates from the emissions at the Apache Powder plant and, earlier, the smelters in Bisbee and Douglas. Thankfully, most of those emissions are gone, but this new plant will be generating large quantities of highly toxic particulates day and night all year long and those emissions WILL be trapped in our valley! Cancer rates in our population WILL increase!

I sincerely hope that you will act to PROTECT the environmental quality of our area, and not just rubber stamp an approval for the destruction of what so many of us hold dear...

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