

# Miguel Gonzalez

To whom it may concern ,

My name is Miguel Gonzalez and my family and I are residents of Benson, Arizona. I am writing to express my concern and opposition to the proposed Title V air quality permit for Aluminum Dynamics, Inc. I recently found out about this and was shocked about the news that our local government is allowing this to happen with little information being made available to the public. The facility's location-near residential communities, schools, and farmland-makes it an unacceptable risk to public health and quality of life. According to the permit, the facility would be allowed to emit:

- Particulate Matter (PM2.5 & PM10)
- Nitrogen Oxides (NOx) and Carbon Monoxide (CO)
- Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs)
- Hydrogen Chloride (HCl), a hazardous air pollutant

These emissions are known to harm respiratory and cardiovascular health. Rural communities like ours deserve clean air, and this facility would put that at risk.

I'm also concerned that odor is not meaningfully regulated under Rule 320 or the permit. Residents would be left without protection even if odor becomes a daily nuisance. This is a small town where everything is located relatively close by. Our kids school, local stores and businesses are all near the proposed site for this facility.

Finally, Steel Dynamics-the parent company-has a long record of environmental violations. There is no reason to believe they will operate differently here.

I urge ADEQ to deny this permit.

Sincerely,

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