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Lee Zeldin  
Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460

**Re: Support for Petition Requesting that you Object to the Issuance of Clean Air Act Title V Permit for Aluminum Dynamics, Inc.**

Dear Administrator Zeldin:

I am writing to convey that Health Over Wealth Benson, a local nonprofit based in Benson, Arizona, fully supports the petition filed by the Center for Biological Diversity requesting you object to the issuance of the Clean Air Act Title V permit authorizing Aluminum Dynamics, Inc. to construct and operate a waste aluminum processing plant, AZDEQ Permit No. 106233.

Health Over Wealth Benson is a coalition of residents of the town Benson, neighboring community members, and other advocates committed to protecting our town's health, water, and way of life.

The Aluminum Dynamics is a threat to our health, to our water, and to our way of life here in Benson. Aluminum Dynamics is trying to fast-track this facility and neither the company nor regulators are fully accounting for the true costs to our health, our water, our rural way of life, and our children's future. Development of new heavy industry like this in the town of Benson stands to irreparably alter the character of our community.

We just want to breathe clean air and not worry about what's going into our kids' lungs.

On April 3, the Center for Biological Diversity submitted a petition requesting you object to the issuance of the Clean Air Act Title V operating permit for Aluminum Dynamics. The petition calls on you to object over the permit's failure to assure compliance with toxic air pollution limits and assure adequate monitoring. These are serious issues for our community. If the air pollution permit cannot assure compliance with the Clean Air Act, it must be rejected.

We support the Center for Biological Diversity's petition and urge you to grant the issues raised in the petition.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Misty Bloom  
President  
Health Over Wealth Benson  
Benson, AZ