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Dear NM Environment Department,

I would like to voice my strong opposition to the UWS's application for a Solid Waste Facility Permit. I work in Mountain View and witness firsthand the difference in air quality as I commute from my home in downtown Albuquerque. Mountain View bears a disproportionate burden of industrial facilities and I am concerned about the health impacts of additional truck traffic and potential air and water pollution from the solid waste itself. It would be irresponsible to approve this permit without conducting a health assessment considering the cumulative impacts of this facility on top of the high number of existing facilities. Moreover, are there plans to measure and quantify the air quality effects of this facility should it be permitted? Or to mitigate potential health hazards from pollution?

I am additionally concerned about this facility contributing to traffic issues given the upcoming road work on Rio Bravo and 2nd Street.

Thank you,
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