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Please deny the air quality permit for Project Jupiter. We New Mexicans have worked hard to reduce our fossil fuel consumption and air pollution. I myself have converted my kitchen stove to induction and my water heater to hybrid heat pump. A rebate from NMED helped me buy the water heater. I plan to get solar panels on my roof and purchase an electric car. I do not have a high income and each of these efforts involve long term budgeting and sacrifice. It's worth it to me because I want to reduce my impact as much as possible. All of these efforts by individuals and NMED to conserve resources and reduce consumption and pollution are wiped out by the magnitude of impact that Project Jupiter will have on our air quality and other resources. It would be one thing if this project were helping meet basic needs by providing food or shelter for people. Instead, it is consuming a huge amount of resources for something that isn't necessary, while many New Mexicans lack the basics. We should be focusing our resources on meeting people's basic needs while trying to have the least impact on the environment, preserving as much as possible for future generations. There are much better ways to use our limited resources than Project Jupiter. Its benefits are not worth the air pollution and other impacts that it would create. Thank you.