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Hello,

I am writing to respectfully express my opposition to the new heat index rule currently being proposed by NMED. I am concerned that this rule poses a significant threat to future development in New Mexico. If implemented as written, I believe it could increase construction costs to the point where growth and investment in our state could slow or even come to a halt.

As someone who cares deeply about New Mexico and its future, I want to see our state continue to grow and prosper. While I agree that protecting outdoor workers from extreme heat is critically important, I feel that the proposed rule lacks the necessary nuance and fails to account for the broader economic impacts it may have.

I urge you to reconsider and reject the proposed heat index rule in its current form. I believe there is an opportunity to develop a more balanced approach that protects workers while also supporting the continued growth and development of our communities.

Thank you for your consideration.