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New Mexico Environmental Department
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To whom it may concern,

I write to express Kiewit's support for Project Jupiter and encourage the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to approve the proposed air permit for this important project.

Project Jupiter represents a significant investment in Doña Ana County that will create jobs, strengthen infrastructure, and deliver lasting community benefits. The project is expected to create approximately 4,000 construction jobs and support an estimated 1,500 ongoing jobs with prioritization on local hiring.

According to public announcements, the project also includes a commitment of \$360 million in direct support for schools, infrastructure and local services; \$50 million to repair, upgrade and improve local water systems; and \$6.9 million in additional community investments. Stated focus areas for such investments include workforce development initiatives, clean drinking water, habitat restoration, and targeted support for both the Boys & Girls Club of Las Cruces and the Doña Ana Community College.

With the recent determination that the project intends to utilize Bloom Energy fuel cells to fully power the data center campus, a significant reduction in nitrogen oxide emissions is now expected compared to the original project design. In addition, because the project will generate power on site rather than relying on the local electrical grid, it should have no impact on local electricity rates or broader grid stability.

Project Jupiter represents a meaningful opportunity to support economic growth, workforce development, and long-term investment in Doña Ana County. Kiewit respectfully encourages NMED to approve the proposed air permit and help advance this important project.

Sincerely,

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