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New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board
c/o New Mexico Environment Department
1190 St. Francis Drive, Suite N4050 Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Support for Air Quality Permit Applications for Project Jupiter (Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC)

Members of the Environmental Improvement Board,

As the Senator for New Mexico's 35th Senate District, which includes parts of Catron, Doña Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna Sierra and Socorro, I write to offer my support for the air quality permit applications submitted by Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC for Project Jupiter in Doña Ana County. I appreciate the Board's careful evaluation of this matter and the opportunity to share the perspective of our community.

Project Jupiter means real investment in Doña Ana County, in our businesses, our infrastructure, and our people. Whether our residents are Republicans or Democrats, this huge investment in the county's business infrastructure and the county's utility infrastructure makes sense. This is simply a project New Mexico must support.

This project will create jobs, generate tax revenues, and strengthen the infrastructure our communities depend on. Those revenues mean more resources for economic development and public safety in a part of New Mexico that has earned both. This project is a win-win and a perfect example of an opportunity to find common ground to focus on solutions that improve lives.

It is also worth noting that this application is in place because Project Jupiter listened to our citizens who were concerned about emissions. Instead of using gas turbines, Project Jupiter will employ fuel cell technology, which will reduce emissions by 92% from the original application.

For these reasons, I support the issuance of the air quality permit applications for Project Jupiter and encourage the Environmental Improvement Board to consider the broad community benefits this project represents.

Thank you for your service and thoughtful consideration of the future of New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Senator Crystal Diamond Brantley
New Mexico State Senate, District 35