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I am a resident of New Mexico and I am asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. I have lived here 25 years and I am proud to be from this state. The conservation of our home was guaranteed by the action of those who came before us and now it is up to us to continue advocating to protect this land that we call home. I want to raise my children here knowing they have a safe and secure future. That future is under threat with this proposed air quality permit. To add 10 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution and unnecessary toxic emissions to our active and long-time non-attainment zone is nothing short of a threat against us all. New Mexicans deserve to breathe clean air and our land deserves to be protected. We must set an example and show New Mexico chooses to care for its people, land, and its preservation rather than choosing to sell out for money.

"The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably.

The air quality permit application should be denied outright given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually."