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As a NM mechanical contracting company based in Albuquerque, I'm writing to express my strong support for Project Jupiter.

For businesses like mine, Project Jupiter has resulted in an incredible opportunity for our company creating 500 good-paying construction jobs for our company alone. 2027 is shaping up to be the best year in our 66 year history. Not only is this resulting in additional jobs for us, but it is increasing local spending across the Albuquerque and close to Project Jupiter's community. We have bought million's of dollars of material such as piping, fittings, ductwork, air handling units, etc... In addition, we have already spent several million dollars on new vehicles, forklifts, hand tools, power tools, etc.. We have people staying in local motels, leasing apartments, and in some case buying new houses. We support local grocery stores, restaurants, hardware stores, buying new vehicles, using local doctors and hospitals, and the list goes on and on. Lastly, our folks are spending money and using all of the local entertainment options in the region.

Project Jupiter's commitment to investing millions in Doña Ana Countys schools, infrastructure, and local services will also help businesses attract and retain talent while strengthening our local economy and customer base.

I strongly encourage the New Mexico Environment Department to approve this project.

Sincerely,
John Stroud
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