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I am opposed to granting an air permit to Oracle's Project Jupiter. This data center would still emit green house gasses the size of three New Mexico cities, and generate enormous amount of hazardous waste. I spoke with the people from Bloom technology at the career fair. They do not plan to make Bloom technology more sustainable when I asked if this was something they wish to change in their practice. They stated AI data centers at this size could not be run on sustainable technology as we see it now and have no interest in changing this. Doña Ana county is on the top 20 for poor air quality. Our society should be investing in technology that does not cause pollution, use our water, and extract out land. No air permits for Project Jupiter.

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 given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste.

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

Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.