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I ask the NM Environmental Dept. to reject Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC's air quality permits. As a New Mexican, I am deeply concerned with the environment impact of this project. The long-term negative effects of Project Jupiter far outweigh any potential short-term economic growth. This data center will only initially need to hire masses of people to build the center; however, once built, those job will no longer be needed. The investors of this project have not been truthful about these potential jobs, with promises of economic security that cannot be realized. New Mexico's fragile watershed system cannot withstand or sustain the water needs this data center will create. We have an obligation to protect our lands fiercely as they are our most precious resource. The development of one of the biggest proposed data centers in the world will threaten our dwindling water supply. I stand with my community in asking the NMED to listen to the voices of concerned New Mexicans opposed to the development of this project. We are already seeing the severe impacts data centers are having in other parts of the US; we must proactively fight against the use of our water for AI data centers. We are already in a massive water crisis; we cannot afford to allow these permits. I urge you to protect New Mexico by denying the air quality permits for Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC.

Sincerely,
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