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The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably. Several incredibly harmful chemicals would be released into the air here. The data center would also be consuming a ridiculous amount of water, depriving the people of freshwater as well as producing an atrocious amount of heat for the environment and people of the area. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution. There has already been hazardous waste being dumped here and this would increase the amount of waste by millions. The people of Doña Ana County deserve to have fresh water and clean air without millions of additional hazardous waste and chemicals being added for a data center no one asked for. We've survived for centuries without AI. The amount of carbon emissions from this data center will heat our planet exponentially. Summers are already at record highs and people have been suffering from heat stroke and dying from the blazing temperatures. This will increase the amount of deaths and injury. With the additional hazardous waste and chemicals in the air, the future generations of children and the current generations will suffer from multiple organs failures, cancer, brain defects, and irreversible health issues. I want to be able to raise my children safely without hearing that they will end up being permanently disabled or dying young due to these data centers being built.