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NMED it is imperative that Project Jupiter not receive any permits to move this project forward to completion, including an air quality permit, because the general public, including myself, do not want Project Jupiter or any Data Centers to be built in NM. Any building and business on a large scale like a Data Center that requires any amount of water on a massive scale and pollutes our windy air is something that is not sustainable for Dona Ana County. With wind events and dust storms being a regular weather reality almost year around, any air pollution will be swept up and affect many areas not just our county for there is no way a company can promise that 100% of their waste can be 100% contained and or controlled. The owners and investors of Project Jupiter do not call Dona Ana County home, at least not longterm and the consequences of air pollution and increased energy costs will be felt by myself as a nearby homeowner, longterm. I implore that the Air Quality Bureau not permit Oracle's Project Jupiter to receive permits no matter what their data shows, there have been many data centers already in our country that initially promised one reality and with time, those commitments have been broken and the local residents have paid the price with dirty air and higher electrical bills.

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.