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To the New Mexico Environment Department,

I am writing to share my feedback regarding the proposed data center project. I do not oppose the construction of this facility, provided its operation does not result in a net negative impact on New Mexico's environment.

To ensure this protection, the project must meet the following criteria:

(1) 100% Clean Energy: The facility should run entirely on renewable energy sources (geothermal, wind solar and battery storage), rather than natural gas or fuel cell technology. Relying on fossil-fuel-based infrastructure for a faster launch is an unacceptable compromise for long-term air quality and climate goals.

(2) Aggressive Water Conservation: While the confirmation of a closed-loop recycling system is a positive step, the facility's overall water consumption must be strictly limited. Given the arid climate of Doña Ana County, this project should be mandated to consume less total water than the average commercial building in the county.

If these clean energy and heightened water conservation standards are strictly enforced, I support the project moving forward.

Thank you for considering this input.