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The proposed permit, while different than the original proposal, still contains much of the same issues. Building this massive infrastructure that needs so many resources to operate is a blatant attempt by big business to exploit our land and natural resources here in New Mexico, a place where the main people funding this project do not live or have any personal investment in. Sacrificing our natural resources for short term profit is something New Mexicans will regret for generations to come. Protecting our land and resources is of the utmost importance for the longevity of humans living here. Prioritizing profit and the growth of the AI industry will ultimately kill us. I do not care about chat gpt running smoother, I care about being able to breathe air in the place I live without a gas mask. As a young person I will have to live with the consequences of decisions made by older individuals in power who seem to be more swayed by dollar signs than long-term implications of their decisions. Please consider the future of your children, their children, and all the children yet to come who will need a habitable environment if they hope to live out a decent quality of life. This development threatens the air, land, and water of New Mexico and all life within it.