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The air quality permit application should be denied. 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. The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution. For years, Doña Ana County (and El Paso County) has been called a 'nonattainment' zone— this means our air quality does not meet federal government rules. Project Jupiter and similar projects should be CANCELLED and SCRAPPED entirely. Full stop.