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Per the mission statement of the NMED and Air Quality Bureau to protect our environment and the public health, I ask that the Project Jupiter permits be denied altogether. If nothing else, I ask that at minimum you give the public additional time to review and comment on the air quality permit.

Given the past actions of those behind Project Jupiter, I am opposed to approval of the permit.

These companies have not been transparent and have provided misinformation and disinformation to the public about this project. Name changes, illegal dumping, switches in the plans, no planning for pollution controls - how can you trust anything you are being told? The claims to offer jobs and money to the community (bribes) are temporary and short-sighted. Those who have given the go-ahead to this project did so without sufficient community input, in closed meetings (illegal) and had no right to do so.

Other communities across the nation have not benefited from data centers, in fact the opposite has occurred, from increased noise, air and water pollution to increased expenses for community members. This doesn't even address the damage to the environment - the plants and animals being displaced and permanently harmed by the construction of these centers. The supposed benefits of the data centers are miniscule compared to the costs and irreversible damage that will be borne by the surrounding communities and environment. This is unacceptable. Building this data center would be a monumental mistake, and I again ask that the permits be DENIED. This entire project must be scrapped.

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 outright given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste. Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism directed at residents of Doña Ana County.

If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.

Thank you for your consideration.