

**William Sharer**

Attached please find a letter from myself and several of my senate colleagues expressing support for this permit application.



# New Mexico State Senate

STATE CAPITOL

Santa Fe 87501

July 1, 2026

New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board  
c/o New Mexico Environment Department  
1190 St. Francis Drive, Suite N4050  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Public Comment in Support of Air Quality Permit Applications for Project Jupiter (Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC)

Members of the Environmental Improvement Board,

We, the undersigned members of the New Mexico State Senate, write in strong support of the air quality permit applications submitted by Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC, for use by Project Jupiter in Doña Ana County.

As Republicans, we believe one of government's fundamental responsibilities is to create an environment where working families can prosper, businesses can invest with confidence, and communities have the opportunity to grow and succeed. We believe our future depends upon expanding—not limiting—opportunity and ensuring that we remain competitive for the industries, infrastructure, and private investment that will create lasting prosperity for future generations. These principles guide our approach to economic development and responsible governance.

Project Jupiter represents one of the most significant private-sector investment opportunities currently before the State of New Mexico. While its direct impact will be felt in Doña Ana County and Southern New Mexico, projects of this magnitude produce benefits that extend throughout the state. Construction jobs, permanent employment opportunities, local procurement, supplier networks, infrastructure improvements, and increased business activity create economic momentum that reaches communities well beyond the immediate project site.

We have long supported policies that encourage private investment, reduce barriers to economic growth, and create family-supporting jobs. New Mexico has every advantage necessary to compete for transformational projects like this. Our state has abundant energy resources, a skilled workforce, world-class engineers and tradespeople, available land, and generations of experience building and operating sophisticated industrial and energy infrastructure. In that light, New Mexico should embrace opportunities that capitalize on those strengths while creating careers that allow New Mexicans to build successful lives without leaving the communities they call home.

Reliable and resilient power infrastructure will continue to play an increasingly important role in New Mexico's economic future. As industries evolve and demand grows for advanced manufacturing, technology, and digital infrastructure, our state must be prepared to support the energy systems that make those investments possible. Projects like Project Jupiter help demonstrate that New Mexico is ready to meet those challenges while continuing to build upon its legacy as an energy leader.

We also believe that strong communities are built through responsible development. Economic growth should strengthen neighborhoods, support local businesses, expand opportunities for young

people, and provide communities with the resources necessary to invest in schools, public safety, infrastructure, and essential public services. Private-sector investment creates the economic activity that allows communities to thrive while preserving the character and values that make NM unique.

Protecting our environment and encouraging economic opportunity are not mutually exclusive goals. New Mexico has established a rigorous environmental permitting process designed to evaluate projects based on sound science, technical analysis, and compliance with state and federal standards. We support a regulatory system that protects public health while providing fairness, consistency, and certainty for businesses willing to invest in our state. When projects demonstrate compliance with those standards, they should receive a timely and objective review.

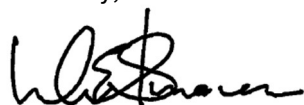
We are encouraged that Project Jupiter has continued to evolve through community engagement, including significant design changes that further reduce emissions while preserving the economic benefits the project offers. That willingness to listen, collaborate, and improve reflects the type of responsible development that should be encouraged throughout New Mexico.

The decisions we make today will shape the opportunities available to future generations. We want our children and grandchildren to inherit a state where they can find meaningful careers, raise families, start businesses, and continue building strong communities. Projects like Project Jupiter can help make that vision a reality by creating jobs, expanding opportunity, strengthening our energy infrastructure, and reinforcing New Mexico's reputation as a place where innovation, responsible development, and economic freedom can flourish together.

For these reasons, we respectfully urge your approval of the air quality permit applications submitted by Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC. We appreciate the Environmental Improvement Board's careful consideration and its commitment to protecting New Mexico's environment while allowing responsible projects that meet our state's high standards to move forward.

Thank you for your service to the people of New Mexico.

Sincerely,



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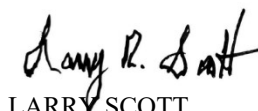
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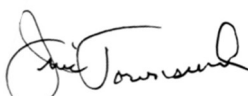
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