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Project Jupiter represents a transformational opportunity for New Mexico's skilled workforce, our economy, and the families who call this state home. The project is expected to create approximately 4,000 construction jobs and support an additional 1,500 long-term project-related positions. For organizations like ours that are dedicated to developing highly trained craftsmen and women, projects of this magnitude provide meaningful career opportunities that allow New Mexicans to earn family-sustaining wages without having to leave the state in search of work. These are not simply jobs they are careers that strengthen our communities, support local businesses, and contribute to the long-term economic vitality of New Mexico.

Equally important, Project Jupiter has demonstrated a commitment to responsible development and community stewardship. As the Training Director for the Southwest Piping Institute, I recognize the importance of balancing economic growth with environmental responsibility. Based on the information available, I believe this project has the potential to deliver significant benefits to New Mexico while adhering to the regulatory standards established to protect our natural resources. For these reasons, I respectfully and strongly encourage the New Mexico Environment Department to approve Project Jupiter and allow this important investment in New Mexico's future to move forward.

Sincerely,
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