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I am writing to formally express my concerns regarding the potential health impacts associated with the development and operation of artificial intelligence data centers in New Mexico.

As these facilities continue to expand, I am particularly concerned about Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC-YGI Microgrid Air Quality Construction, noise pollution, increased strain on local power grids, or environmental emissions. It is vital that the health and well-being of the local community are prioritized and that comprehensive health impact assessments are conducted before further progress is made.

I look forward to hearing how your office plans to address these issues and ensure that the development of such technology does not come at the expense of public health.

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 given Bloom Energy's history of illegal dumping hazardous waste.

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.

Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.

Thank you for your time and for considering these concerns.