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I am greatly concerned regarding the projected amount of emissions this project will generate, specifically VOCs. The NMED states in the permit application that VOCs will not be monitored, even though Yucca claims a staggering 124 tons/year will be emitted. I am concerned that these emissions will react with NOx emissions (est. 37.2 tons/year) to create locally high amounts of ozone that will pose a health risk to nearby communities. Combined with high summertime temperatures and low humidity, this increased ozone presents a public health risk that should be monitored much closer by NMED before granting this permit.