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I was appalled to read the Source NM article about the allegations of ongoing fraud by the companies promoting the approval of Project Jupiter:

<https://sourcenm.com/2026/06/30/new-mexico-residents-say-their-names-used-without-permission-to->

In light of this latest outrage, I feel compelled to submit my comment regarding the Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC air quality permit application.

The current proposal to use fuel cell technology to power an enormous data center located in a historically disadvantaged border community entails generating unprecedented levels of air pollution. As currently proposed, Project Jupiter will emit more air pollution than the Albuquerque and Las Cruces metro areas combined, which will have direct harmful impacts on the health of New Mexicans that cannot be managed or remediated. I do not believe the estimates provided by Project Jupiter of the jobs the project will create. Even if I did, what possible number of jobs is worth a child or elder dying from the respiratory illnesses that will result from air pollution on the scale that has been proposed?

I call upon the New Mexico Environment Department to deny this permit because the scale of the estimated damage to our state far outweighs any economic benefit New Mexico might receive in return.