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Public Comment on Denial of Yucca Growth Infrastructure's Air Quality Permit To the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Air Quality Bureau, I urge you to deny the air quality permit for Yucca Growth Infrastructure's Project Jupiter. This permit would exacerbate the severe air pollution already plaguing our community, particularly in a nonattainment zone ranked 16th worst in the nation for ozone pollution—a failing grade every year since 2000. Adding 10 million tons of carbon dioxide and unquantified toxic emissions to our air is unacceptable and unjust. The health risks are immediate and severe. Extreme heat, worsened by carbon dioxide emissions, has already caused harm in our community, including a child suffering a grand mal seizure due to heat-induced electrolyte imbalances. Outdoor workers, like my family members, face dangerous conditions without shade or rest breaks, and the inability to store life-saving medications like insulin safely. The toxic pollutants from this facility—even at low levels—pose lifelong risks, including permanent brain damage and respiratory diseases. How can we ask families to breathe this air, knowing it could harm our children's health and futures? Additionally, the fuel cell provider has a history of illegally dumping hazardous waste, a practice that risks contaminating our soil, water, and air. Given our county's ongoing illegal dumping epidemic, how can we trust that these systemic failures won't expand to include this project? Fines for illegal dumping cannot undo the damage once it occurs. This permit is not just a procedural decision—it is a moral one. The health and safety of our community must come before corporate profits. Deny this permit immediately to protect our air, water, and future.