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I am writing as a resident of Las Cruces requesting that NMED deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. Project Jupiter has been allowed to race to construction with not nearly enough community feedback or oversight. Residents of Doña Ana County like myself fear that we will be left "holding the bag" of this short-sighted project both environmentally and financially. I am particularly concerned about the impacts this project will have on our air quality, which already needs significant improvement. This project will release millions of tons of carbon dioxide pollution. The proposed construction also has no toxic pollution monitoring on the vast majority of the proposed exhaust stacks. Children will be attending school within a mile of this proposed project. I urge NMED to please listen to the real residents of the county (and not the copy-paste submissions purchased by those who will profit from this project) and deny this permit. It is your job to protect New Mexicans. Do not allow this company to further degrade our air quality and raise our temperatures. Do not throw away our air and water on a short-sighted cash grab.