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The air quality permit application should be denied.

If the permit is not denied, public hearings should be held in Santa Teresa and Las Cruces in both English and Spanish, with the 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 including an unhealthy water supply. Many of us who live in southern NM already have serious breathing problems including desert fever.

This is an area of severe drought and our water supply is predicted to decrease even further.

There are too many unanswered questions by the Jupiter principals re water and electricity usage.

This would be government-sponsored environmental racism as the Doña Ana County Commission agreed to the Jupiter Project without proper due diligence. It allowed the agreement to go forward with blank pages and lacking enforceable promises re environmental impact.