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Subject: Urgent Request to Deny Project Jupiter Air Quality Permit

To the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED),

I am writing to strongly oppose the air quality permit application for Project Jupiter, a proposed 165 billion-dollar AI data center in Santa Teresa, New Mexico. As a resident of [Your City/County, NM], I and my neighbors are deeply concerned about the environmental and health impacts this project will have on our community, our desert ecosystem, and future generations.

Project Jupiter's new proposal relies on fuel cell technology, which developers claim is cleaner. However, this technology is unproven at the scale being proposed, and its operation will generate hazardous waste. More critically, the project's greenhouse gas emissions are projected to exceed those of Albuquerque, Santa Fe, and Las Cruces combined—putting our region further out of compliance with national air quality standards.

Southern New Mexico is already facing severe drought conditions, and this project would demand up to 1 million gallons of water daily, draining resources from local communities, agriculture, and wildlife. We cannot afford to trade our air, water, and desert for corporate profits.

I urge NMED to reject this permit application and instead prioritize sustainable, community-driven solutions that protect our environment and health. Additionally, I demand a bilingual public hearing in Santa Teresa to allow all residents to voice their concerns.

Sincerely,
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