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Hello,

Writing to express my opinion that granting this permit would be incredibly damaging to New Mexico's land and peoples. This company has a history of illegal dumping of hazardous waste, and should not be trusted with an air quality construction permit.

The public should also be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on the air quality permit so community members can participate equitably. If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an 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.

Please do the right thing and ensure that New Mexicans are prioritized over detrimental industrial interests.

Thank you!