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I am a native and lifelong resident of southeast New Mexico, an underserved region typified by poverty with a history of government involvement only to build nuclear weapons that left a legacy of destruction and death. The message to people, especially children growing up here, is that we do not matter to this country. Allowing the poisoning of our air for profit further enforces this message. The only major investments in this quadrant of the state have been from the military industrial complex and from oil and gas. Communities here deserve better than another extractive, polluting company coming in to use us. We deserve real investment in our future. The water demands alone should be enough reason to stop consideration of Project Jupiter.