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I am a resident of New Mexico and I am asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. I live here with generations of my family and this is our home. I want to continue living here with a safe and secure future. That future is under threat with this proposed air quality permit. A change to fuel cells has minimal impacts on the suffering we will endure as a result of the gas plant's air pollution. To add 10 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution and a vague estimate of toxic emissions to our active and long-time nonattainment zone would be nothing short of blatant environmental racism. Our metro area is currently 16th worst in the nation for ozone pollution and we have received a failing grade on this air quality standard every single year since 2000. We are already breathing some of the most compromised air in the country. It is unacceptable to invite a new source of hyperscale air pollution into our communities. We live in a desert we do NOT NEED TO SPEND MORE WATER. We need that money for our education and safety of our children. We do not need AI. AI needs us. If we say no it's no.