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I urge you to deny the air quality permit application for Yucca Growth Infrastructure. My children deserve to grow up with clean air and drinking water in the same county.

We are in the middle of an extreme heat wave due to climate change. It is unconscionable to approve a plan that would dwarf the CO2 emissions of the residents of the county.

What pollution controls are in place? How did the developers arrive at the numbers on their permit if there has been no plant close to this size? What are the safeguards for our health and our children's health if these estimates are incorrect? The emission estimates of the plan as has been submitted are already unacceptable. There is too much at stake in the uncertainty of the reality of the project.

The mission statement of your department says that your mission is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations. How are you sure that this will ensure a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for future generations?

You cite four tenets to uphold this mission:

Science: "Using the best available science to inform our decision-making in protecting public health and the environment." What rigorous, independent science has gone into the claims of this permit?

Innovation: "Employing creative engineering and technological solutions to address environmental challenges." If Project Jupiter claims that its new permit reduces the carbon emissions by 67% and NOx emissions by 92% as they claim, why can't a \$165 Billion project fund a completely carbon neutral energy solution?

Collaboration: "Engaging communities and interested stakeholders in environmental decision-making outcomes." How many letters have you received showing that the vast majority of the community does not want this project? How many letters that were not paid for by Project Jupiter have been submitted in support of this project?

Compliance: "Ensuring meaningful compliance with state regulations and permits; leveling the playing field through enforcement." What assurances does the community have that this project will meet state regulations? What plan is in place if it doesn't?

Reject this permit.