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Dear New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Permitting Staff,

I am writing to formally object to the air quality permit applications submitted by Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC for the proposed Project Jupiter microgrid. This project represents an unacceptable risk to our environment, our public health, and our long-term regional stability. I

strongly oppose this project and urge NMED to reject these permits for the following reasons:

Massive Emissions & Air Pollution - The proposed natural gas-powered fuel cell microgrid will release millions of tons of carbon dioxide annually, along with hazardous air pollutants like nitrogen oxides and carbon monoxide. This is a severe threat to our air quality and a step backward for New Mexico's climate goals.

Severe Water Strain - Constructing a massive AI data center campus in the Chihuahuan Desert poses a catastrophic drain on our already limited and precious water resources.

Corporate Subsidies at Public Expense - Utility-backed data centers of this scale threaten to drive up energy rates for everyday New Mexicans, essentially forcing local communities to subsidize private tech infrastructure.

Lack of Accountability - The developers' track record shows unauthorized use of New Mexico residents' names to generate fake supportive comments. This shows their massive disregard for community input and transparency.