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I am not a resident of Doña Ana County, but I write in solidarity with the community. I urge you uphold NMED's mission "to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous NM for present and future generations." by denying the air quality permit application because the residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution. At the very least a public hearing should be held and an additional 60 days should be given for review and comment on the permit. Shouldn't the people of the county have a say in their future? Can we find ways to promote economic growth that don't place health burdens on communities and the environment?

Thank you for your consideration,
-Joshua