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As a resident of Doña Ana county, I am asking you to deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit. The New Mexico Environment Department has a duty to the residents of the state to ensure we are protected from environmental hazards. Furthermore, the NMED has a larger task in upholding health and environmental standards because the Environmental Protection Agency is rolling back federal standards for industry profit.

Many New Mexicans in southern New Mexico need NMED to deny these air permits to ensure that our community can thrive. The carbon dioxide pollution alone will heat our atmosphere at a much faster pace and promote the formation of even more ground-level ozone.

Yucca Growth Infrastructure and all associated organizations with Project Jupiter, have also failed to inform the public of what exactly is happening with their AI Data Center. The community has voiced their frustrations countless times yet they want to keep us in the dark knowing that their plans is to pollute our air and dry our water resources.

PLEASE deny these air permits for the health and safety of Southern New Mexico. Our community already struggles to receive resources from our state. Our health and well-being should not be sacrificed for the profit of someone else.

If the permit is not denied, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.

Approving this permit would be government-sponsored environmental racism as residents of Doña Ana County are already disproportionately impacted by environmental pollution.