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Respectfully request denial of air quality permit for Project Jupiter. This Bureau exists to "protect the public health of New Mexicans....by preventing the deterioration of air quality." The exact consequence insured by allowing this project to exist. To quote "The proposed plant is equivalent in output to El Paso Electric's total generation capacity (including nuclear and solar). EPE's four major natural gas generators are distributed in an area of over 130 square miles. This project is asking to CONCENTRATE FOUR MAJOR POWER PLANTS WORTH OF EMISSIONS INTO A SINGLE INDUSTRIAL PARK IN DONA ANA COUNTY. At any efficiency, that represents an unprecedented increase in pollution of New Mexico's air quality." (Quote Las Cruces City Councilor Harris) Air quality that will harm citizens of New Mexico across our entire State, and most immediately to an already underserved, poor Southern New Mexico population of Santa Teresa, as well as the 2nd largest city in the state, Las Cruces. Please deny this air quality permit. Thank you.

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.