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This application states it is a "minor source" (under 250 tons/year of criteria pollutants), but it ignores the massive emergency diesel backup generators, cooling infrastructure, and secondary emissions inherent to a multi-gigawatt data center facility. NMED should reject the application until a comprehensive, combined Environmental Impact Report is submitted for the entirety of the facility as a whole.

The El Paso-Las Cruces-Sunland Park borderplex area already suffers from severe air quality challenges, and routinely fails to meet federal standards for ground-level ozone and particulate matter. NMED cannot safely issue a new permit without a rigorous localized cumulative air modeling study. I Demand that the applicant explicitly disclose the exact chemical composition of all routine and non-routine emissions, including HAPs. Granting a permit for a massive, dedicated fossil-fuel project locks the state into decades of high emissions, completely violating the intent of New Mexico's clean energy transitions.

Due to the unprecedented scale of this project, the critical nature of the local air basin, and recent public controversies surrounding community outreach, I formally request that NMED deny a quick administrative approval and instead mandate a formal, contested public hearing held locally