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I am a resident of Nashville and I am asking that you deny Yucca Growth Infrastructure's air quality permit in order to protect communities and environments nationally and internationally. That future is under threat with this proposed air quality permit. A change to fuel cells has minimal impacts on the suffering we will endure as a result of the gas plant's air pollution. To add 10 million tons of carbon dioxide pollution and a vague estimate of toxic emissions to our active and long-time non-attainment zone would be nothing short of blatant environmental racism. NM's metro area is currently 16th worst in the nation for ozone pollution and has received a failing grade on this air quality standard every single year since 2000. Americans are already breathing some of the most compromised air in the country. It is unacceptable to invite a new source of hyperscale air pollution into our communities. The carbon dioxide pollution alone will heat our atmosphere at a much faster pace and promote the formation of even more ground-level ozone.