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I'm a concerned NM resident and am commenting in opposition to approval for the YGI Air Quality permit application.

YGI's proposal is not sound or safe for Doña Ana county, and their design carries significant environmental risks for both the local community and the wider ecosystem. Its financial promises are 1) not worth the risk of long term environmental damage and 2) do not represent lasting job growth for the county's residents. There are viable alternatives that are more thoroughly tested. It is also notable that YGI is spending considerable amounts of money to influence the public all over NM, which suggests that their motives for insisting on this approach do NOT prioritize Doña Ana county.

Additionally, there is some concern that NMED will not be able to meaningfully enforce its own regulations under YGI's current approach. Approving this permit at this juncture would circumvent the department's regulatory mandate, and jeopardize the health and safety of residents.

I strongly urge NMED to deny this permit.