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I am a son of Las Cruces, New Mexico, born, raised and living here my entire life, and I write here today to implore NMED to deny this application.

The amounts and types of emissions that will be created as a result of approving the permit, the same emissions that will be pumped into our skies and sucked into our lungs with every breath we take for the decades to come, are nothing short of egregious.

Over 10 million tons worth per year, and for what? To line the pockets of out-of-state trillion-dollar companies? NMED's mission, YOUR MISSION who receives these comments, "is to protect and restore the environment and to foster a healthy and prosperous New Mexico for present and future generations". Making the ultra-rich richer at any cost does not make New Mexico's present or future generations prosper. To the contrary, when companies extract what they wish from us be it air quality, water, our workers, our sovereignty, our people's ability to participate in civil government and see their needs represented in it, it is always a direct attack on that prosperous future.

If you wish to honor that mission, if its words mean anything at all to you, you must find the backbone to tell Bloom and Project Jupiter no. You must shrug off the pressure being placed upon your shoulders from the governor and those state officers intent to sell out New Mexico's people. You must tell the truth, that this application's approval will harm our health and our lands and that it must be stopped.

If you wish to comply with your own mission, you must deny this application. If the permit is not denied outright, a public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both English and Spanish, with an option to participate virtually.

But will you do the right thing?