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I am requesting that the New Mexico Environment Department deny the Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC-YGI Microgrid Air Quality Construction Permit. The air quality of this region is already poor; approving this permit and adding the emissions from this project to our environment will mean that the State of New Mexico has knowingly put the lives of its citizens at risk. The public should have been given an extra 60 days to review and comment on this permit. While I hope that NMED will do right by the citizens of Dona Ana County, I don't have much faith in our governing officials as of late. If the permit is not denied, I would like to request a public hearing so that the NMED staff and leadership can listen to local concerns and explain their reasons for granting the permit.