

# Alex Black

To Whom It May Concern,

I oppose this permit application as there is no evidence that it will actually benefit the state of New Mexico in the long run. Project Jupiter will have a significantly negative impact on the environment due to its extremely high energy consumption, water usage, greenhouse gasses, fossil fuel generation and electronic waste. New Mexico is mostly affected by Severe to Extreme Drought according to the U.S. Drought Monitor, we need to conserve our resources for vastly more important purposes than cooling a data center. The jobs that it will create will be temporary contractors that will no longer be required once the project is complete. The completed project will be largely controlled by AI with a small staff of actual people for oversight. The center will require more fossil fuel generation capacity than PNM's entire portfolio. The greenhouse gasses that will be emitted by the natural gas facilities will be more than 14 Million Tons per year (more than the total emissions of Las Cruces and Albuquerque combined). The proposed Ozone concentrations will put these communities above federal air quality standards.

Several pollutants have been found in Project Jupiter's quality of air permits such as Carbon Monoxide, Sulfur Dioxide, Nitrogen Oxides, Ammonia, Volatile Organic Compounds, Particulate Matter 2.5 and 10. I have a 1 year old daughter. The last thing I want is to have these pollutants pumped into our air for her to breathe for the rest of her life. Do the right thing here and deny this permit to protect New Mexico and keep us safe.

Also, I read through many of the comments in support of this project, which are all exactly the same. Word for word. Something isn't adding up here.

Thank you,  
Alex