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New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board
c/o New Mexico Environment Department
1190 St. Francis Drive, Suite N4050
Santa Fe, NM 87505

**Re: Public Comment in Support of Air Quality Permit Applications for Project
Jupiter (Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC)**

Dear Environmental Improvement Board Members,

IBEW Local 611 represents thousands of skilled electrical workers across New Mexico and has a long history of training and supporting workers in utilities, construction, telecommunications, broadcasting, and manufacturing. Through our apprenticeship training program, we ensure that members are equipped with the critical skills needed for modern construction and infrastructure work.

I am writing to express IBEW Local 611's support for the air quality permits submitted by Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC for Project Jupiter in Dona Ana County. Major infrastructure projects such as Project Jupiter are a critical piece of strengthening job opportunities for union tradespeople and stimulating our statewide economy.

Large-scale development projects, especially those involving complex facilities and advanced infrastructure, require the talents of a well-trained, safety-focused union workforce. These are the skilled workers who build and install critical systems and ensure that every element of construction meets rigorous standards of safety and quality. Project Jupiter's potential to create sustained demand for this skilled workforce translates to meaningful career opportunities for New Mexicans, with family-supporting wages and long-term benefits including healthcare and retirement.

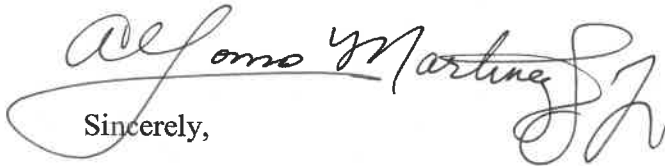
IBEW Local 611's core value is excellence. Our commitment to the highest standards in the electrical industry is unwavering. We ensure superior workmanship, promote safety, professionalism, and excellence on every job.

To that end, IBEW invests heavily in apprenticeship and training programs to prepare workers for this kind of work. We believe that building well-planned, responsibly executed projects contributes to both economic and community strength. When projects move forward with clear regulatory compliance and best-available technologies, it reinforces confidence among workers, contractors, and the broader building trades community.

In the near-term, Project Jupiter is creating jobs and is contributing to workforce growth. Another indirect benefit is that this project demonstrates to other developers that New Mexico is a viable place to invest in large, technically demanding facilities. Responsible permitting coupled with strong labor participation helps ensure that economic growth translates into long-term opportunities for local workers, their families, and our communities.

For these reasons, IBEW Local 611 supports the approval of Project Jupiter's application for an air quality permit. We appreciate the Environmental Improvement Board's service and careful evaluation of this important matter.

Thank you for your consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alfonso Martinez Jr." followed by a stylized monogram "JH".

Sincerely,

Alfonso Martinez Jr.
Business Manager
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