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Dear New Mexico Environment Department Air Quality Bureau,

This new application for a permit should be denied because project Jupiter is projected to pollute more than New Mexico's three largest cities combined. I have a dear friends and family who would be impacted as well as greater community. It is incredibly important that we consider the legacy that we are leaving and that we remember that others will remember our choices and what we do or do not do in times like these. Yes we are allowed to be imperfect, but if we know better, we become obligated to do better. I would argue that your department knows better and so thus have a duty to all human beings, to the animal kingdom, and to the greater natural world, to heed that duty and to act upon it.

The public should be given an additional 60 days to review and comment on this new air quality permit because it would be equitable. Having the deadline on a Monday following a holiday weekend, when many people are working and attending to their responsibilities, is not equitable. The air quality permit should be denied with the acknowledgment of Bloom Energy's history of illegally dumping hazardous waste, such as in Delaware.

If the air quality permit is not denied, a widely-advertised public hearing needs to be held in Santa Teresa, in both Spanish and English, with an option to attend virtually.

Approving this permit would be environmental racism and would contribute to the growing inequality in our society. Your department is enabled with making choices that can have far greater effects and as such, need to take into account New Mexico's history as a sacrificial zone for industry, and also are growing consciousness with how to make things right for today and for tomorrow. Thank you for listening. I sincerely hope that you listen as this State is your home as well.