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Date: July 1, 2026
To: James Kenney, Cabinet Secretary
Through: Michelle Miano, Division Director
From: Cindy Hollenberg, Air Quality Bureau Chief
Subject: Request for Public Hearing Determination for Air Quality Permit Application

No. NSR 10883 (IDEA ID No. 41351 - PRN20260001), Yucca Growth Infrastructure, LLC – YGI Microgrid

The Air Quality Bureau received Yucca Growth Infrastructure's YGI Microgrid application on April 27, 2026, and ruled the application complete on May 27, 2026. The Air Quality Bureau published the required public notice in English on May 31, 2026 and in Spanish on June 5, 2026 in the statewide circulating *Albuquerque Journal*. In addition, the Air Quality Bureau published a public notice in English on June 1, 2026 and in Spanish on June 5, 2026 in the local circulating *Las Cruces Sun News*. The public comment period for the application will end on July 6, 2026.

As of today, the Air Quality Bureau has already received approximately 6,700 public comments during the comment period, with comments both supporting and opposing the application for Air Quality Permit No. NSR 10883 (YGI Microgrid). The Air Quality Bureau continues to review the content of the public comments and to date, many of the public comments reviewed have requested a public hearing.

Based on the volume of comments and "significant public interest," pursuant to 20.2.72.206 NMAC, the Air Quality Bureau is recommending that a public hearing be held on the air permit application.

I concur.

I do not concur.

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