

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF THE ENVIRONMENT**

**IN THE MATTER OF:
THE APPLICATION
OF YUCCA GROWTH INFRASTRUCTURE, LLC
FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT**

AQB 26-57

NO. NSR 10883

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND
REQUEST TO MOVE HEARING DATE FORWARD**

I, Darrell Deaguero, hereby enter my appearance on behalf of the Laborers' International Union of North America ("LIUNA") Local 16 in the above-referenced matter, and, pursuant to 20.1.4.300(A)(1) NMAC, request that Local 16 be recognized as a party. Local 16 members are currently employed on the Project Jupiter site in Doña Ana County and have a direct, concrete interest in the outcome and the timing of this proceeding.

New Mexico and Doña Ana County face significant economic vulnerabilities, including severe poverty and local wages that struggle to meet the basic costs of living. Project Jupiter matters profoundly to our members and the state's construction workforce because it addresses this economic need directly by creating a reliable career pipeline. Crucially, workers on this project receive family-sustaining wages, along with essential fringe benefits like health coverage and pensions.

I respectfully request that the Hearing in this matter be moved to the week of August 24, 2026, or at the earliest opportunity in September 2026. We further respectfully ask that the Hearing Officer ensure that the Hearing and any post-hearing procedures are completed by the November 23, 2026 deadline. Every month of delay represents lost wages, lost hours, and lost benefit contributions for Local 16 members and their families, and missing the deadline puts the State at risk of losing the project and the jobs associated with it completely.

Local 16 requests that all communications, pleadings, orders, and notices in this docket be served by electronic mail on Darrell Deaguero at Darrell.deaguero@liuna16.org, with a copy to May Va Lor at mlor@liuna.org.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 31, 2026, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was served by email to:

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