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I am writing to formally object to the current proposal for a data centre near Berry Springs. My primary concerns regarding this project include: Water Security and Agricultural Impacts: There is a lack of clarity regarding the data centre's potential impact on local groundwater reserves and whether surrounding agricultural activities will be adversely affected. Unproven Public Benefit: The proposal fails to identify any demonstrable, long-term public benefits for the Northern Territory—such as projected local employment figures or community investments. Reliance on Fracked Gas: Proposing to power the facility using fracked gas (for electricity generation) is unacceptable - it significantly increases greenhouse gas emissions and the fracking process risks contaminating aquifers with toxic chemicals. Recommendations: Before any further consideration, the proposal should be supported by a comprehensive cost-benefit analysis and present at least two viable alternative options for public review.

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