



**BILL RICHARDSON**  
GOVERNOR

*State of New Mexico*  
**ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**  
*Office of the Secretary*  
*Harold Runnels Building*  
*1190 St. Francis Drive, P.O. Box 26110*  
*Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-6110*  
*Telephone (505) 827-2855*



**RON CURRY**  
SECRETARY

**DERRITH WATCHMAN-MOORE**  
DEPUTY SECRETARY

August 2, 2006  
For Immediate Release

Contact: Marissa Stone, NMED Communications Director  
Phone: (505) 827-0314

## **NMED to Offer Free Water Testing in Cuba on Aug. 5**

(Santa Fe, NM) - The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau -- in cooperation with the Cuba Soil & Water Conservation District -- will offer free testing of water from private wells Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Sandoval County Fair.

NMED will test the water for pH, conductivity, organic vapors, nitrate, sulfate, fluoride, and iron from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Sandoval County Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds are south of Cuba off U.S. 550, which is old N.M. 44.

Residents should bring at least a quart of cold, fresh tap water in a clean, covered glass or plastic container, which did not contain milk, pickles, juice or other substances with a strong odor. If possible, the water samples should not be treated with water softeners, reverse osmosis or activated carbon filter systems.

For more information, call Jerzy Kulis, NMED, Ground Water Bureau at (505) 827-2828 or Marissa Stone, NMED Communications Director, at (505) 827-0314.

###