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## **New Mexico Environment Department Honors Top Employees**

(Santa Fe, NM) — The New Mexico Environment Department's Employee Recognition Committee (ERC) recently announced the recipients of the Summer 2006 Employee of the Quarter Awards.

The committee, which evaluated candidates for their performance from July 1 to Sept. 30, selected a winner from each division that submitted nominations.

"I congratulate the outstanding employees who received these awards," said NMED Secretary Ron Curry. "They set a good example for the rest of the Environment Department because of their strong work ethic and commitment to excellence on the job."

The committee selected Alice Arias of the Constructions Programs Bureau from the Administrative Services Division (ASD) because of her professional attitude, dependability and accuracy. Arias used a new financial software to reimburse communities for water and wastewater construction expenses. Her work with those communities was a public service and involved cooperation between diverse groups.

The committee selected Kenton Marshall of the Clovis Field Office from the Environmental Health Division (EHD) because of his positive attitude and excellent work performance in his efforts to help water system managers deal with water contamination problems. He is a good ambassador for the bureau because he exemplifies the Environment Department's goal of not only operating as a regulator of these systems but also providing assistance to them.

The committee selected Herman Norwood of the Occupational Health and Safety Bureau from the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) because of his positive attitude in his work with members of the regulated community to promote their involvement in the development of company health and safety programs that exceed OSHA requirements. Norwood is dedicated and passionate about safety and the department's mission of creating a safe and healthy environment.

The committee also selected Cathy Perrodin of the Application Services Bureau from the Information Technology Division (ITD) because of her outstanding work ethic and job performance. She worked closely with other bureaus to design and rebuild the new financial database, CAF One Stop, which will provide a more accurate and complete tracking of financial activities in the management of the Corrective Action Fund.

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