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Environment Department Honors Top Employee of the Year

(Santa Fe, NM) — The New Mexico Environment Department’s Employee Recognition Committee (ERC) named Marci Nevarez of the Environmental Health Division as the recipient of the Employee of the Year Award.

Nevarez of the Las Cruces Field Office is recognized for her outstanding contributions to the food safety program, including leadership among her peers, a commitment to continuous improvement and an attitude of cooperation. She led the way in developing the food safety program cornerstones of plan review, enforcement, outreach and epidemiological response.

“Marci Nevarez’s outstanding work and leadership set a good example for her peers and led to this recognition,” said NMED Secretary Ron Curry. “Nevarez has a strong work ethic and is committed to excellence.”

Candidates were evaluated for their performance from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 2006 and a winner was selected from each division that submitted nominations.

Please join the ERC in congratulating Nevarez for her commitment to the Department.

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