



**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*  
*Fax (505) 827-2836*  
*Fed Ex (87505)*



**RON CURRY**  
SECRETARY

**Derrith Watchman-Moore**  
Deputy Secretary

June 10, 2005  
For Immediate Release

Contacts: Jerzy Kulis, NMED Ground Water Bureau  
Phone: (505) 827-2828  
Jon Goldstein, NMED Comm. Director  
Phone: (505) 827-0314

**Environment Department to Offer Free Water Testing at Taos Pueblo,  
Saturday, June 11**

(Santa Fe, NM) - The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau, in coordination with the Taos Pueblo, will offer free testing of water from private domestic wells this Saturday, June 11, 2005.

The free testing for pH, conductivity, organic vapors, nitrate, sulfate, fluoride, and iron will be held from 10 am to 2:30 pm at the Health and Community Services Building at Taos Pueblo.

In order to be tested, samples must be at least one quart in volume, freshly drawn from a cold water tap and brought in a covered, clean glass or plastic container that did not previously contain milk, pickles, juice, or other substances with strong odor. If possible, samples should be collected before passing through any water treatment system, such as a water softener, reverse osmosis, or an activated carbon filter.

For further information contact Jerzy Kulis, NMED, Ground Water Bureau at (505) 827-2828 or Jon Goldstein, NMED, Communications Director at (505) 827-0314.

###