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Environment Secretary Curry to Tour Intrepid Potash Mines near Carlsbad Tomorrow

WHAT: New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Ron Curry and other members of the department will tour the Mosaic and Intrepid Potash mines.

WHY: To see the operation of the facilities and potential impacts on groundwater and surface water quality from surface impoundments, tailing discharges and other mine facilities.

WHERE: The visit will begin with an underground tour of the Mosaic Potash Mine followed by a surface tour of the Intrepid West Facility near Carlsbad, N.M.

WHEN: At 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10, 2008

Secretary Curry visited the following locations in New Mexico over the past few months: the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant near Carlsbad, Louisiana Energy Services uranium enrichment facility near Eunice, the Valle Vidal in Northern New Mexico, New Mexico's dairies, Santa Clara Pueblo, the City of Las Cruces, Camino Real Landfill, Public Service Co. of New Mexico's San Juan Generating Station near Farmington, Freeport McMoRan Cooper & Gold's Tyrone Open-pit Copper Mine in Silver City and Chino Open-pit Copper Mine in Bayard, Los Alamos National Laboratory and C & E Concrete in Milan, N.M.

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