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Environment Department's Employee Recognition Committee Recognizes Staff Members for Outstanding Work

(Santa Fe, N.M.) The New Mexico Environment Department's Employee Recognition Committee recognized seven employees for their outstanding work during the first quarter of the year.

Those employees are Sherry LaMay, David Menzie, Jeff McGuire, Joe Godwin, Tom Gray, Adrian Jaramillo and Dan Lopez.

"Sherry, David, Jeff, Joe, Tom, Adrian and Dan are helping create the kind of a department we can be proud of because their work ethic addresses the needs of citizens also aids fellow employees," said New Mexico Environment Secretary Ron Curry. "Work should be a positive place to be and those employees reflect that ethic. I thank them for doing their best every day."

The committee, which recognized outstanding employees in the department, recognized the following staff members for their work for the quarter between January and March 2008:

Sherry LaMay, Environmental Health Division, District 1 – Ruidoso

The committee recognized Sherry for her efforts in assisting in the development of the databases used in the Environmental Health Division. Sherry is always available to answer questions for other field offices and central office staff. While completing her work, Sherry maintains a great attitude about her job and role in the development of the databases. She is courteous to customers and other employees who have the pleasure of working with her. Those who visit the Ruidoso field office, including realtors, contractors and other residents, often compliment Sherry's professionalism.

David Menzie, Surface Water Quality Bureau

The committee recognized David for his work ethic in the Surface Water Quality Bureau. David has assisted every section of the bureau in implementing all aspects of the Clean Water Act. In addition, David's willingness and eagerness to assist coworkers in project planning and implementation in other sections in the bureau go beyond his normal scope of duties. His knowledge of surface water quality issues in the southern part of the state is extensive and his skill in working with stakeholders in the region is another component to his success.

Jeff McGuire, Application Service Bureau

The committee recognized Jeff for his ability to develop and deploy functional information systems in a timely fashion and often under tight deadlines. One of the programs he developed earned the state an award from the Association of Boards of Certification. He has also designed and deployed applications for three programs in the department integral to its mission. Jeff's cooperative, friendly, can-do attitude with all computers users is well noted.

Joe Godwin, Tom Gray, Adrian Jaramillo, and Dan Lopez, Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau

The committee recognized Joe, Tom, Adrian, and Dan (the "Tech Team") for their efforts in preparing, revising, and reviewing over 100 pages of new bureau's rules. The team appeared at all stakeholder meetings to discuss the new rules and presented their findings to the Environmental Improvement Board. That board approved the recommendations. The Tech Team's participation in that process required frequent travel and many last minute changes. Each member completed his work with a positive and professional attitude.

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