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**Environment Secretary Issues Statement on New Federal Greenhouse Gas Reporting Rule**

(Santa Fe, NM) New Mexico Environment Department Secretary Ron Curry issued the following statement today following an announcement by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency finalizing a new mandatory greenhouse gas reporting rule:

"New Mexico adopted comprehensive greenhouse gas reporting requirements in 2007. It is great to see the rest of the nation catching up. Reporting those emissions is an important initial step for any emissions reduction program. Understanding the quantity and origin of emissions is key in determining where significant reductions can be made."

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