



# State of New Mexico

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## **Governor Richardson Issues Statement on Intel Efficiency Effort**

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson released the following statement today concerning the pending efficiency effort at microchip processing giant Intel.

“Intel is a world leader in the microprocessing field and a major partner in my efforts to further develop New Mexico’s high tech economy. Their bet on New Mexico in the early 1980s has helped our state grow and Rio Rancho become a major city.

I have been briefed on Intel’s planned changes. This is a challenging time for Intel, its employees and Rio Rancho. I will continue to work with Intel as the company moves forward. Despite these changes, New Mexico continues to be a great place to do business.”

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