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Governor Bill Richardson Announces *Linewatch* to be filmed in New Mexico

SANTA FE—Governor Bill Richardson today announced that the feature film, *Linewatch*, starring Oscar-winning supporting actor Cuba Gooding Jr. will shoot in New Mexico.

Linewatch tells the story of a seasoned agent (Gooding Jr.) working linewatch on the US/Mexico border whose world is suddenly threatened by secrets from his past.

The production will be shot in and around Albuquerque from July 5 through July 31 and expects to hire approximately 60 local New Mexico crew members.

The film will be produced by Brad Krevoy and Karri O'Reilly. Kevin Bray (*Walking Tall*, *All About the Benjamins*, TV's *Heroes* and *Cold Case*) will direct. Sony Pictures will distribute.

"We're very happy to welcome *Linewatch* to New Mexico," said Richardson. "This is also a good kickoff with Sony following the recent Imageworks announcement."

"Albuquerque is pleased that *Linewatch* can find all of their locations for this exciting film within a 30 mile distance of the city. We have great crew, great talent, and we're film friendly," said Mayor Martin Chavez.

Since Richardson took office, over 65 feature films and television series have shot in the state, adding over \$1.1 billion dollars to New Mexico's economy.

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