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Governor Bill Richardson Appoints Daniela Glick as Chairwoman Spaceport Authority

SANTA FE – Governor Bill Richardson announced the appointment of Daniela Glick as chairwoman of the Spaceport Authority. Daniela Glick, a native of Las Cruces, currently serves as the Deputy Cabinet Secretary for the Economic Development Department.

“We are making great progress on the Spaceport, and I am counting on Daniela, who is very familiar with the project, to guide the Spaceport Authority as it moves toward construction,” said Governor Richardson. “Daniela’s project management skills and foresight on this project will help take things to the next level and bring these plans to fruition.”

Glick recently managed a successful, grassroots campaign to convince voters in Sierra County to support a local investment in Spaceport America, which is expected to create hundreds of good paying jobs for Southern New Mexico. Before Governor Richardson appointed Glick as Deputy Secretary of Economic Development, Glick served several roles in the Governor’s Office, including Director of Cabinet Affairs and Deputy Director of Political, Policy and Legislative Affairs.

The New Mexico Spaceport Authority is setting a timeline for construction of its space-launch facility for early next year.

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