



For Immediate Release
May 28, 2008

Contact: Allan Oliver
505-476-2214

Governor Bill Richardson and Border Governors to Discuss Key Issues with Mexican President Felipe Calderón Hinojosa

SANTA FE –Governor Bill Richardson will be in Mexico City on Thursday to participate in a Border Governor’s mission, which includes a meeting with Mexican President Felipe Calderón Hinojosa.

The Governors of six Mexican states and four US states will meet with Mexican President Calderón Hinojosa, and his cabinet secretaries to discuss a number of key border issues. Those issues include: border security and immigration, mutual response to natural disasters, compliance with international agreements and treaties governing bi-national watersheds, fostering border competitiveness, and creating a renewable energy infrastructure fund.

Governor Richardson is taking the following Administration officials as part of the mission: Chief of Staff James Jimenez, Deputy Chief of Staff Brian Condit, Policy Director Bill Hume, Finance Secretary Katherine Miller, and Mexican Affairs & Trade Director Juan Massey.

Governor Richardson will participate in the following meetings on Thursday:

- Meeting with Secretary of Internal Security Juan Camilo Mouriño and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Patricia Espinoza.
- Meetings with Secretary of the Treasury Agustín Carstens, Secretary of Economy Eduardo Sojos and Secretary of Communication and Transportation Luis Téllez
- Meetings with Secretary of Social Development Ernesto Cordero Arroyo, Secretary of Environment Juan Rafael Elvira and Director of the National Council for Science and Technology Juan Carlos Romero Hicks
- Meeting with Mexico President Felipe Calderón Hinojosa

