

January 22, 2010

SENATE EXECUTIVE MESSAGE NO. 28

The Honorable Timothy Z. Jennings, President Pro Tempore
and Members of the New Mexico State Senate
State Capitol Building
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Dear President Pro Tempore Jennings and Members of the Senate:

Pursuant to the Constitution of the State of New Mexico, Article IV, Section 5(B)(2), I am authorizing for your consideration during the Forty-Ninth Legislature, Second Session, 2010 submission of a bill providing that ownership of all pore space of this state is vested in the several owners of the overlying surface, unless ownership of the pore space has been previously severed; and providing that the title to pore space may be severed from the surface estate by grant, conveyance or otherwise and severed by depth or geologic formation, subject to certain provisions.

Respectfully yours,

Bill Richardson
Governor

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