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**Environment Department to Recognize Tri-State's Escalante Generating Station
Tomorrow for Exemplary Health and Safety Programs for Workers**

Company and Employees to Receive Top Recognition from NMED's Occupational Health and Safety Bureau

WHAT: The New Mexico Environment Department will recognize Tri-State's Escalante Generating Station for exemplary health and safety programs for works. The company will achieve status in NMED's Occupational Health and Safety Bureau's Zia Star Voluntary Protection Program.

WHERE: Escalante Generating Station, County Road 19, Prewitt, N.M.

WHEN: At 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 22

WHO: New Mexico Environment Department Deputy Secretary Jon Goldstein will present the VPP award to the company. Representatives of the department's OSHA bureau and members of the Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association will also attend the event.

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