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NM TRD DEDICATES OCTOBER AS REBATE EDUCATION MONTH
New Mexico Tax Rebate Day October 8th

SANTA FE – Beginning October 8, TRD will launch a month-long outreach campaign encouraging New Mexicans to file their 2007 state income tax returns in order to receive their rebate.

The outreach efforts are targeted toward New Mexicans who were not required to file a state income tax return. These individuals include veterans living on disability, seniors living on social security, active duty military and National Guard, Native Americans living and working on tribal land and lower income families. "These are tough times for all of us. The Governor wants to make sure all New Mexicans receive their rebate check. Help us spread the word," stated Rick Homans, Secretary of Taxation and Revenue.

All individuals must file to get their rebate. Those who have already filed will begin receiving their rebates by Thanksgiving and need to do nothing.

On October 8 over 100 tax preparers will be positioned at various locations such as some senior centers, Motor Vehicle Division offices, and other prominent sites in major cities, rural areas and tribal communities. Tax preparers will continue to visit different sites across the state throughout October.

Individuals wanting tax preparation assistance should bring their Social Security card, their dependents' Social Security numbers, W-2s, 1099s if any, for 2007 and property tax bills for those over 65 to the site.

In addition, TRD has also created filer's kits to encourage New Mexicans to file on their own. TRD partnered with state agencies including Indian Affairs, Human Services Department, Aging and Long-Term Services, Veterans Services, and others to provide filer's kits at sites eligible filers frequent, including field offices, senior centers, and veterans' halls.

Tax preparation will be a free service at each location. A list of locations is available at the TRD web site www.tax.state.nm.us/nm/rebate.htm. Residents can also call the TRD toll-free number 866-285-2996 to find their nearest location.