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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 230-9-11

SUBJECT: EOP – NOMINTIONS FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AWARDS

To: All employees

ACTION REQUIRED BY: SEPTEMBER 4, 2009

Purpose. To solicit nominations for the 2009 National NRCS Civil Rights and Chief's Workforce Diversity Awards.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2009

Each year, nominations are solicited from NRCS employees to recognize those employees that have gone above and beyond their duty in Civil Rights. Awards are available in two categories: The National NRCS Civil Rights Awards and the Chief's Workforce Diversity Award.

For more information regarding the National award categories, please see National Bulletin 230-9-21 located at <http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/>. Be sure to click on the attachment at the bottom of the bulletin for instructions on submitting nominations.

All nominations must be received by Rosabeth Garcia-Sais, State Administrative Officer, no later than **September 4, 2009**.

This is an excellent opportunity to recognize those who have made significant contributions in the areas of Civil Rights program delivery and/or building and retaining a diverse workforce.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander".

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