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Minerals and Natural Resources Department,” said Secretary Martin. “I congratulate Secretary Bemis on his retirement and thank him for his leadership at EMNRD. I especially thank Governor Martinez for giving me this exciting opportunity.”

Governor Martinez has also announced that she has appointed New Mexico Environment Department General Counsel Ryan Flynn to the position of Cabinet Secretary.

“Ryan Flynn has played a key role in brokering strong, responsible agreements to long, legal disputes between industry representatives, environmental groups, and state regulators. He’s also protected the interests of the state with regards to Los Alamos National Laboratory by negotiating a framework agreement to remove above-ground TRU waste from the site at an accelerated pace,” said Governor Martinez. “Most recently, he was the lead negotiator for the state as we crafted a compromise with the federal government and PNM that implemented tighter environmental controls at the San Juan Generating Station. That agreement prevented higher prices for New Mexico ratepayers, while protecting employment in the region and transitioning to New Mexico natural gas. He has been a tireless advocate for common sense approaches to regulations that protect the environment while continuing to encourage economic growth.”

Ryan Flynn graduated from Harvard University and the University of Arizona College of Law. Prior to joining the Environment Department, Flynn worked for Modrall Sperling law firm, where he practiced in the firm’s Commercial Litigation and Renewable Energy practice groups. Flynn also serves as an Assistant Judge Advocate General in the United States Air Force Reserve.

“I am grateful for the opportunity Governor Martinez has given me to continue the work Secretary Martin has begun at the Environment Department,” said Ryan Flynn. “As the General Counsel for the past two years, I witnessed firsthand the dedication of the Environment Department’s employees. I look forward to continuing to work with them to protect our environment for present and future generations.”

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