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Secretary Mondragón Congratulates Mesa Del Sol On Green Development Honor

SANTA FE, N.M.- Continuing New Mexico's growing global leadership in pure energy innovation, Albuquerque's Mesa Del Sol business park and their parent company Forest City Covington have been honored with the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties (NAIOP) Sustainable Development Award. The award recognizes NAIOP member companies that are committed to green development.

New Mexico Economic Development Department (EDD) Cabinet Secretary Fred Mondragón praised the efforts of Mesa Del Sol stating, "I am proud of the continued partnership that we have forged with Mesa Del Sol in our work to create a green energy economy. This award is proof that sustainable economic growth can go hand in hand with responsible green development." He added, "As Chairman of the Governor's Green Jobs Cabinet, I am doubly proud to see our state following through on its promise to be a leader in growing all facets of the green economy."

The award-winning, two-story, 217,892 square foot building was designed and built for tenant Fidelity Investments. High-efficiency fixtures and appliances, recycled construction materials and innovative building features are among the buildings energy savvy attractions. When fully operational, the building is expected to use 28 percent less energy than a typical building of similar size.

Forest City Covington and Mesa Del Sol will receive the award at the NAIOP annual commercial real estate meeting October 15, 2009 in Chicago.

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