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SPECIAL NOTE

TO: To All Owners/Operators of Livestock Scales
FROM: Joe E. Gomez, Division Director  for
SUBJECT: 2011 Request for Livestock Scale Inspection Located in the "Corridor"

Livestock scales located south of Interstate 10 from Las Cruces, New Mexico, to the Arizona border will be defined as the "corridor."

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) will begin inspecting livestock scales in the "Corridor" August 15, 2011. If you have a livestock scale located in the corridor and wish to have it inspected, we **MUST** receive your livestock scale request by the **July 25** deadline.

Due to safety concerns within the corridor, our livestock inspectors will have a uniformed law enforcement escort to all requested livestock scales within the corridor. In order for NMDA to coordinate these inspections with the law enforcement agencies, all requests for inspection must be received by the **July 25, 2011**, deadline or your livestock scales will not be inspected by the department.

If you miss the deadline, you will have to call a licensed repair company to conduct the inspection.

THERE WILL BE NO RE-INSPECTION IN THIS CORRIDOR. If your scale is not ready for inspection or tagged out of order, you will also have to call a licensed repair company to conduct re-inspection.

If you have any questions regarding our Livestock Scale Inspection Program, contact me or Raymond Johnson at (575) 646-1616, rjohnson@nmda.nmsu.edu, or the address given above.