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**STATEMENT BY STATE LAND COMMISSIONER AUBREY DUNN
CONCERNING THE DEATH OF SENATOR PETE DOMENICI**

“Today we mourn the loss of a fellow New Mexican, a patriot, and a devoted statesman. Sen. Domenici loved New Mexico and genuinely cared for the welfare of each and every citizen. He was a bold and fearless leader and served us and the nation with dignity, compassion, and benevolence. Sen. Domenici was also a long-time family friend and worked closely with my father, state Sen. Aubrey Dunn Sr. He was a friend of the State Land Office and offered his unwavering support on education policy and land and water issues. I offer my deepest condolences to the Domenici family and the people of New Mexico.”