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## **Secretary Mondragón Announces Expeditors to Bring 30 New Jobs to Santa Teresa**

SANTA FE, NM – Economic Development Department Cabinet Secretary Fred Mondragón today announced that Expeditors International of Washington, Inc. has signed a lease on an 86,550-square-foot facility located in the Verde Binational Park in Santa Teresa, New Mexico.

Expeditors is a global logistics company headquartered in Seattle, Washington. The company employs trained professionals in 170 offices and 12 international service centers, located on six continents.

The Office of Mexican Affairs of the New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD), the Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA), and the New Mexico Partnership worked closely with Expeditors executives during the past eight months to facilitate this project. When operations are fully established, Expeditors will have 30 employees in its Santa Teresa facility.

“We are pleased to have a prestigious global company such as Expeditors select Santa Teresa as the site for expanding its operations. This proves that even in uncertain economic times, companies see the value of establishing operations in New Mexico in order to take advantage of the state’s superior business climate,” said Secretary Mondragón.

According to Jose E. Molina, District Manager for Expeditors, “We are excited about expanding our border operations to the Santa Teresa region. Our new location will offer us great logistical advantages in order to serve our clients on both sides of the border.”

Clark Krause, President and CEO of the New Mexico Partnership, states that “This is a big win for southern New Mexico. Expeditors will bring valuable logistical services that will add to the region’s supplier base.”

More information on Expeditors and its operations can be found on its website ([www.expeditors.com](http://www.expeditors.com)).

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