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The data are clear, worldwide, heat related illness has been, continues to be and increasingly presents serious threat to productivity, livelihood and wellbeing. Bravo to NM Environment Department for proposing sensible guidance, early thresholds statically marking the onset of heat related illnesses, 80 F, and thresholds wherein heat related illness rapidly increases the volume of people impacted, 90 F, not just to protect workers but to improve effectiveness on the job.

Worldwide it is recognized serious heat related illness claim half of the victims by 94 F, where in alarms are invoked. I wholeheartedly support the proposed regulation, 11.5.7 NMAC - Heat Illness and Injury Prevention. It is observed in Arizona that by protecting workers from heat efficiency increases and illnesses decrease -- a win-win for everyone, especially as we experience ever increasing heat, be it extremes or means.