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Comment on Lisa Jackson's Appointment to EPA

LYNDHURST, N.J. – New Jersey Meadowlands Commission Executive Director Robert Ceberio issued the following statement on President-elect Barak Obama's appointment of Lisa Jackson, former NJDEP Commissioner and Chief of Staff to Gov. Corzine, to be EPA Administrator.

"Lisa Jackson is an excellent choice for EPA Administrator and one that makes sense for the Obama Administration.

"Like the President-elect, Jackson excels at building consensus. She reaches across traditional barriers and manages to include a wide range of stakeholders when developing policy, a process that clearly strengthens the outcome.

"Lisa's work to stem the effects of climate change allowed Gov. Corzine to sign the Global Warming Response Act in 2007, one of the nation's strongest measures to reduce greenhouse gases. Lisa has also fought to protect thousands of miles of streams and rivers, uplands that provide drinking water for millions of state residents, and New Jersey's treasured Atlantic coastline. With this appointment, New Jersey's loss is certainly the nation's gain."

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