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From: Director, National Human Resources Management Center

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Between November and March, all Federal employees are being encouraged to commute to work at least one day per week using an alternate form of transportation, other than driving alone. Alternate forms of transportation include car pooling, public transportation, walking, and bicycling. The overall purpose behind using the alternate forms of transportation during these peak energy months is to improve the air quality by reducing the pollution generated by the large number of automobiles on the streets. The immediate benefit to each employee is cost savings and breaking the everyday grind of commuting. The long term benefit is cleaner Colorado air.

Other ways of making a difference in Colorado's air quality is to observe the daily air quality advisories. When the air quality advisory is blue there are no mandatory restrictions in place. However, if the air quality advisory is red, the air quality is poor or expected to worsen. In these instances mandatory woodburning restrictions are in effect, and limited driving is highly encouraged. For updated advisories call the Clean Air Colorado hotline at 758-4848, watch any of the local television news broadcasts, or listen to local radio stations.

Employee participation in this worthwhile effort is highly encouraged and greatly appreciated. Questions should be directed to Jerry Jones, Employee Relations Specialist, at 236-6690.

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