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## **The New Mexico Film Office Announces “THE REACH” to film in New Mexico**

SANTA FE — New Mexico Film Office Director Nick Maniatis announced today the independent film *The Reach* will begin production in Farmington and Shiprock mid-September through late October.

The production will employ 160 New Mexico crew members and 60 New Mexico actors and extras.

Produced by Michael Douglas (*One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest, Romancing the Stone, Face-Off*) and Robert Mitas of Furthur Films. Directed by Jean-Baptiste Leonetti (*Carre Blanc*), *The Reach*, is written by Stephen Susco (*The Grudge, Texas Chainsaw 3-D*). Susco will also serve as executive producer alongside Philip Elway (*Gambit, Let Me In*).

Starring Michael Douglas (*Behind the Candelabra, Last Vegas*), Jeremy Irvine (*War Horse, The Railway Man*), Hanna Mangan-Lawrence (*X: Night of Vengeance, Bed of Roses*) and Ronny Cox (*RoboCop, Total Recall*), *The Reach* is based on the popular 1973 Edgar Award-winning young adult novel *Deathwatch* by Robb White.

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