

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to prohibit the disposal of certain oil and gas field wastes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That chapter 34A-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

No saltwater, crude oil, waste oil, or other oil or gas field liquid wastes may be stored in an earthen pit or open receptacle unless the facility is directly associated with the development of a specific well or producing property and receives liquid wastes only from that specific well or producing property.

Section 2. That chapter 34A-6 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as follows:

Radionuclides found in nature, such as radium, thorium, and uranium, that have become concentrated through human activities, and which have been generated during oil and gas production activities with a total laboratory-measured radioactivity level of Radium-226 plus Radium-228 greater than 5 picocuries/gram above the background radioactivity level, are prohibited from being disposed of at any solid waste facility permitted under this chapter. The background radioactivity level is as measured at each individual permitted solid waste facility. All radioactivity levels shall be measured using methods and procedures approved by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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I certify that the attached Act
originated in the
SENATE as Bill No. 59

Secretary of the Senate

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

Senate Bill No. 59
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
this ____ day of _____ ,
20__ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor

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The attached Act is hereby
approved this _____ day of
_____, A.D., 20__

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____, 20__
at _____ o'clock __ M.

Secretary of State

By _____
Asst. Secretary of State