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H.B. No. 3835

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to information provided to the Railroad Commission of  
3 Texas and certain groundwater conservation districts by applicants  
4 for in situ uranium mining permits.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 27, Water Code, is amended  
7 by adding Section 27.074 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 27.074. WATER QUALITY INFORMATION. The commission by  
9 rule shall require that a holder of a permit authorizing in situ  
10 uranium mining or an applicant for a permit authorizing in situ  
11 uranium mining provide a copy of any test results on water quality  
12 related to permitted activities or the activities to be permitted:

13 (1) to the railroad commission; and

14 (2) if the permit or proposed permit concerns a  
15 location inside a groundwater conservation district, to the  
16 groundwater conservation district.

17 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
18 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
19 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
20 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
21 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.