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H.B. No. 3836

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to notification by the Texas Commission on Environmental  
3 Quality to certain elected officials of an application for a permit  
4 to drill an injection well used for in situ uranium mining.

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. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR IN SITU URANIUM  
9 MINING. (a) At the time an application for a permit authorizing in  
10 situ uranium mining is submitted under this chapter, the applicant  
11 shall mail notice of the application to the governing body of each  
12 political subdivision that has jurisdiction over the location of  
13 the proposed injection well.

14 (b) The notice must include information sufficient for the  
15 members of the governing body to identify the location of the  
16 activities proposed to be permitted.

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.