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H.B. No. 3449

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to notice provided to certain local officials regarding
3 the use of land application to treat and dispose of certain oil and
4 gas waste.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 91, Natural Resources
7 Code, is amended by adding Section 91.118 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 91.118. NOTIFICATION OF LAND APPLICATION OF CERTAIN
9 WASTE. If the commission adopts rules requiring a permit to use
10 land application to treat and dispose of oil field fluids or oil and
11 gas wastes, the commission by rule shall require a person who files
12 an application for a permit to provide written notice to:

13 (1) each groundwater conservation district in the area
14 in which the land application will occur;

15 (2) the mayor of each municipality in the area in which
16 the land application will occur; and

17 (3) the county judge of each county in the area in
18 which the land application will occur.

19 SECTION 2. Section 91.118, Natural Resources Code, as added
20 by this Act, applies only to an application for a permit to use land
21 application to treat and dispose of oil field fluids or oil and gas
22 wastes that is filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas on or
23 after the effective date of this Act. An application for a permit
24 that was filed with the commission before the effective date of this

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1 Act is governed by the law as it existed on the date the application
2 was filed, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.

3 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.