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HOUSE BILL 214

**51ST LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2013**

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AN ACT

RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES; PERMITTING CERTAIN OVERSIZE  
OILFIELD VEHICLES TO OPERATE TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 66-7-413.6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 2007,  
Chapter 43, Section 1) is amended to read:

"66-7-413.6. MULTIPLE TRIP SPECIAL PERMIT ALLOWANCE--  
VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT OILFIELD EQUIPMENT--LIMITATIONS.--

A. An oilfield equipment transport vehicle may be  
issued a special permit to transport loads for multiple trips  
pursuant to Section 66-7-413 NMSA 1978. The area covered by  
the special permit shall be specified on the permit.

B. The multiple trip special permits for oilfield  
equipment transport vehicles may be issued for a load with a  
maximum width not to exceed twenty-two feet, a maximum height

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1 not to exceed twenty feet and a maximum length not to exceed  
2 one hundred ten feet; provided that:

3 (1) any load wider than twenty feet and higher  
4 than eighteen feet requires:

5 (a) a private escort; and

6 (b) a survey of the route for clearance  
7 of any overhead structures and width clearances prior to  
8 undertaking the move;

9 (2) the gross vehicle weight of the loaded  
10 vehicle is less than one hundred forty thousand pounds;

11 (3) the vehicle is marked on the front and the  
12 rear with "OVERSIZED LOAD" signs; [~~and~~]

13 (4) special permits issued pursuant to Section  
14 66-7-413 NMSA 1978 for oilfield equipment transport vehicles  
15 not exceeding nine feet six inches in width to transport loads  
16 for multiple trips shall be valid twenty-four hours a day; and

17 [~~(4)~~] (5) the vehicle is not operated on  
18 highways for which a more strict size or weight limitation is  
19 required by federal law.

20 C. The oilfield equipment transport vehicle shall  
21 not be operated on routes identified by the department of  
22 transportation as having deficient bridge structures. The  
23 owner or operator of the oilfield equipment transport vehicle  
24 shall obtain and have in its possession the deficient bridge  
25 information from the department, which shall be updated

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2 D. As used in this section, "oilfield equipment  
3 transport vehicle" means a motor vehicle, trailer or  
4 combination of a motor vehicle with a trailer used exclusively  
5 for hauling equipment or materials used in the production of  
6 oil or gas."

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