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HOUSE BILL 533

45TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2001

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AN ACT

RELATING TO WASTE; PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN  
NONDOMESTIC OIL, GAS AND GEOTHERMAL WASTE AT SOLID WASTE  
FACILITIES; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. A new section of the Solid Waste Act, Section  
74-9-43 NMSA 1978, is enacted to read:

"74-9-43. [NEW MATERIAL] AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT NONDOMESTIC  
OIL, GAS AND GEOTHERMAL WASTES. --

A. A solid waste facility may accept for disposal  
nondomestic waste. For the purposes of this section,  
"nondomestic waste" means waste associated with the  
exploration, development, production, transportation, storage,  
treatment or refinement of crude oil, natural gas, carbon  
dioxide gas or geothermal energy, but does not include

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1 drilling fluids, produced waters, petroleum liquids or  
2 petroleum sludges.

3 B. The solid waste facility may accept nondomestic  
4 waste for disposal with the approval of the oil conservation  
5 division of the energy, minerals and natural resources  
6 department pursuant to its authority under the Oil and Gas Act  
7 if the nondomestic waste otherwise meets the requirements of  
8 the Solid Waste Act applicable to the solid waste facility.  
9 Upon presentation for disposal, nondomestic waste shall be  
10 regulated in the same manner as solid waste for purposes of  
11 the Solid Waste Act. "

12 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
13 peace, health and safety that this act take effect  
14 immediately.