
DIGEST

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HB No. 618

Abstract: Provides for the limitation of the effect of an admission of liability in an oilfield remediation suit and provides that such admissions are admissible in evidence.

Proposed law provides that if any party admits liability for environmental damage in an action for remediation of an oilfield site, the party may elect to limit the admission of liability to responsibility for implementing the most feasible plan to evaluate, and if necessary, to remediate all or a portion of the contamination.

Proposed law provides that if an admission is limited to a party's responsibility for implementing the most feasible plan, the admission shall not be construed as an admission of liability for damages pursuant to present law nor shall such an admission result in any waiver of any rights or defenses of the admitting party.

Proposed law provides that an admission of responsibility for implementing the most feasible plan shall be admissible as evidence in any action.

(Adds C.C.P. Art. 1563)