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DIGEST

Adley (SB 467)

<u>Present law</u> provides that if at any time during a proceeding a party admits liability for environmental damage or the finder of fact determines the party who caused the damage is legally responsible, the court will order the responsible party to develop a plan for the evaluation or remediation of the damage.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that if a party admits liability for environmental damage and a plan has been submitted to the department, the court shall not proceed to a trial on the merits until the department has filed with the court the approved feasible plan for remediation of damages.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 30:29(C)(1))