

Regular Session, 2011

SENATE BILL NO. 86

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY. Provides technical corrections to Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. (8/15/11)

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:3(1), relative to minerals, oil, gas, and environmental quality; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 30:3(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§3. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have the following meaning when found in this Chapter:

(1) "Waste", in addition to its ordinary meaning, means "physical waste" as that term is generally understood in the oil and gas industry. It includes the following:

(a) ~~the~~ **The** inefficient, excessive, or improper use or dissipation of reservoir energy; and the location, spacing, drilling, equipping, operating, or producing of an oil or gas well in a manner which results, or tends to result, in reducing the quantity of oil or gas ultimately recoverable from a pool; ~~and,~~

(b) ~~the~~ **The** inefficient storing of oil; the producing of oil, or gas from a pool

1 in excess of transportation or marketing facilities or of reasonable market demand;
2 and the locating, spacing, drilling, equipping, operating, or producing of an oil or gas
3 well in a manner causing, or tending to cause, unnecessary or excessive surface loss
4 or destruction of oil or gas.

5 (c) ~~the~~ **The** disposal, storage, or injection of any waste product in the
6 subsurface by means of a disposal well.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Cathy Wells.

DIGEST

Proposed law provides for technical corrections to Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Effective August 15, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 30:3(1))