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HOUSE BILL 403

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

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AN ACT

**RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT; EXPANDING TESTING AND REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT.**

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

**Section 1. NONTRANSIENT NONCOMMUNITY PUBLIC WATER
SYSTEMS-- DEFINITION-- TESTING AND NOTICE REQUIREMENTS. --**

**A. The department of environment shall test
nontransient noncommunity water systems for arsenic, fluoride
and radionuclides and adopt rules for reporting and public
notification for those contaminants comparable to reporting
and notification requirements for community water systems.
Money in the water conservation fund may be used to fulfill
the requirements of this subsection.**

B. As used in this section:

(1) "community water system" means a public

underscored material = new
[bracketed material] = delete

1 water system that serves at least fifteen service connections
2 used by year-round residents or regularly serves at least
3 twenty-five year-round residents; and

4 (2) "nontransient noncommunity water system"
5 means a public water system that is not a community water
6 system and that regularly serves at least twenty-five of the
7 same persons over six months per year.

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