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IN REGARD TO THE PROPOSED NEW HEAT RULE: AT PRESENT MOST OF AGRICULTURE IS EXEMPT. THIS POLICY SHOULD EXTEND TO THE NEW RULE ALSO. FOR EXAMPLE, *DRIVING CATTE, THERE IS NO LOGICAL WAY TO ACCOMPLISH THIS, THERE ARE NO STRUCTURES FOR SHADE OR TO STORE WATER. IF THIS WAS POSSIBLE AND EVERYONE HAD TO GET OFF THEIR HORSES THEN THE CATTLE WOULD SPREAD OUT AND WALK OFF CAUSING EXTRA TIME TO RE-GATHER. *WHEN RIDING COLTS ONE WOULD NOT CARRY WATER WHICH CANNOT BE KEPT AT "SUGGESTED" TEMPERATURE ALSO, THERE IS NOT ANYWHERE TO GET OFF YOUR HORSE AND GET UNDER ANY SHADE. THE RIDER NEEDS TO DETERMINE WHEN THE HORSE NEEDS TO REST WHILE STILL GETTING HIM "TIRED" ENOUGH TO RESPOND CORRECTLY, OR SPEED OF THE HORSES GATE. *IF WORKING ON A PIPELINE LEAK THAT CANNOT BE ACCESSED BY A VEHICLE YOU ARE ALREADY PACKING PICL, SHOVEL AND PARTS TO REPAIR THE LEAK. THERE IS NO FEESIBLE WAY TO PACK WATER AT SUGGESTED TEMPERATURE ALSO WHILE DIGGING THE PIPELINE UP AND FIXING IT WOULD TAKE LONGER THAN YOUR RECCOMENDED TIME WE CANNOT AFFORD TO LET WATER RUN ON THE GROUND AND NOT GET THE WATER TO THE CATTLE.

THE PROPOSED RULE WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR MOST OF AGRICULTURE TO COMPLY WITH.

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