

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2218
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Page 14, after line 5, insert the following new sub-paragraph:

1 “(H) VULNERABLE POPULATIONS.—The
2 implementing agency shall ensure that the coal
3 combustion residuals permit program does not
4 adversely impact vulnerable populations.”.

Page 48, after line 20, insert the following new paragraph:

5 “(8) VULNERABLE POPULATION.—The term
6 ‘vulnerable population’ means a population that is
7 subject to a disproportionate exposure to, or poten-
8 tial for a disproportionate adverse effect from expo-
9 sure to, coal combustion residuals, including—
10 “(A) infants, children, and adolescents;
11 “(B) pregnant women (including effects on
12 fetal development);
13 “(C) the elderly;
14 “(D) individuals with preexisting medical
15 conditions;

1 “(E) individuals who work at coal combus-
2 tion residuals treatment or disposal facilities;
3 and

4 “(F) members of any other appropriate
5 population identified by the Administrator
6 based on consideration of—

7 “(i) socioeconomic status;

8 “(ii) racial or ethnic background; or

9 “(iii) other similar factors identified
10 by the Administrator.”.

