

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6
OFFERED BY MR. GARDNER OF COLORADO

Page 1, line 17, through page 2, line 2, amend section 3 to read as follows:

1 SEC. 3 ACTION ON APPLICATIONS.

2 (a) DECISION DEADLINE.—The Department of En-
3 ergy shall issue a decision on any application for author-
4 ization to export natural gas under section 3 of the Nat-
5 ural Gas Act (15 U.S.C. 717b) not later than 90 days
6 after the later of—

7 (1) the end of the comment period for such de-
8 cision as set forth in the applicable notice published
9 in the Federal Register; or

10 (2) the date of enactment of this Act.

11 (b) JUDICIAL ACTION.—(1) The United States Court
12 of Appeals for the circuit in which the export facility will
13 be located pursuant to an application described in sub-
14 section (a) shall have original and exclusive jurisdiction
15 over any civil action for the review of —

16 (A) an order issued by the Department of En-
17 ergy with respect to such application; or

18 (B) the Department of Energy's failure to issue
19 a decision on such application.

1 (2) If the Court in a civil action described in para-
2 graph (1) finds that the Department of Energy has failed
3 to issue a decision on the application as required under
4 subsection (a), the Court shall order the Department of
5 Energy to issue such decision not later than 30 days after
6 the Court's order.

7 (3) The Court shall set any civil action brought under
8 this subsection for expedited consideration and shall set
9 the matter on the docket as soon as practical after the
10 filing date of the initial pleading.

