

Amendment #1*

Amendment to H.R. 761
Offered by Mr. Amodei

On page 4, line 13, strike “and” and insert “or”

On page 4, line 24, strike the comma after “228A” and insert “or the authorities listed in 43 C.F.R. 3503.13,”.

On page 5, line 16, strike “other agencies,” and insert after “cooperating agencies” “and any other agency involved in the permitting process,”

On page 5, line 19, strike “reviews” and insert “the permitting process”.

On page 5, line 21, strike “The” and insert “To the extent that the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 applies to any mineral exploration or mine permit, the”.

On page 5, line 23, strike “any such action would” and insert “that the action to approve the exploration or mine permit does”.

On page 6, line 3, strike “lead agency’s”.

On page 6, line 7, strike “AND REVIEW” and insert “PROCESS”.

On page 6, line 10, strike “on permitting and review” and insert “for the permitting process”.

On page 6, line 15, strike “analysis and reviews preformed” and insert “analyses and reviews performed”.

On page 6, line 17, insert “any consultations or” after “Conducting”.

On page 6, line 21, strike “TIME LIMITS FOR REVIEW PROCESS” and insert “SCHEDULE FOR PERMITTING PROCESS”.

On page 6, beginning on line 22, strike “project lead of the agency with responsibility for issuing a mineral exploration or mine permit shall enter into an agreement with the project proponent and other cooperating agencies that” and insert “lead agency, cooperating agencies and any other agencies involved with the mineral exploration or mine permitting process shall enter into an agreement with the project proponent that”.

On page 7, line 1, strike “permit review” and insert “permitting”.

On page 8, line 1, strike “TOTAL REVIEW” and insert “PERMITTING”.

On page 8, line 7, strike “the” and insert “any”.

On page 8, line 8, strike “provided by the lead agency”.

On page 8, line 8, insert after “or” “, consultation periods provided during the permitting process or as”.

On page 9, line 1, strike “MATERIALS” and insert “MINERALS”.

On page 9, line 3, strike “materials” and insert “minerals”.

On page 9, line 21, strike “developing the” and insert “evaluating and issuing any”.