

Grijalva #1

AMENDMENT OFFERED BY REPRESENTATIVE GRIJALVA TO H.R. 1449

On page 2, line 23, strike “30” and insert “90”.

On page 3, strike lines 9 through 15 and insert:

(2) ISSUANCE OF DECISION.—Not later than 30 days after the Secretary determines that an application for a geothermal drilling permit is complete under paragraph (1)(A), the Secretary shall—

(A) issue a final decision on the application if the requirements under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.) and other applicable law have been completed within such timeframe; or

(B) defer the decision on the permit and provide to the applicant a notice—

(i) that specifies any steps that the applicant could take for the permit to be issued; and

(ii) a list of actions that need to be taken by the agency to complete compliance with applicable law, together with timelines and deadlines for completing such actions.”.