

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1937, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. DINGELL OF MICHIGAN**

Beginning at page 7, strike line 5 and all that follows through page 8, line 18, and insert the following:

1 (b) TREATMENT OF PERMITS UNDER NEPA.—
2 Issuance of a mineral exploration or mine permit shall be
3 treated as a major Federal action significantly affecting
4 the quality of the human environment for purposes of the
5 National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
6 4331 et seq.).

Beginning at page 9, strike line 19 and all that follows through page 12, line 21.

