

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1
OFFERED BY MS. LEGER FERNÁNDEZ OF NEW
MEXICO

Page 133, line 6, strike “allow” and insert “except as provided in subsection (d), allow”.

Page 133, after line 14, insert the following:

1 (d) EXCEPTION.—The Secretary concerned may not
2 allow exploration activities to proceed under subsection
3 (c)(2) if the Secretary concerned determines that such ac-
4 tivities may have a reasonably foreseeable (as such term
5 is defined in section 109 of the National Environmental
6 Policy Act of 1969) significant negative economic, health,
7 or water quality or availability impact to an agricultural
8 producer, including a farmer or rancher, small business,
9 local community, or Indian Tribe.

