SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

The Congress finds the following:

(1) On February 20, 2014, the United States District Court for the District Columbia vacated a rule regarding excess spoil, coal mine waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams published by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement on December 12, 2008 (73 Fed. Reg. 75813 et seq.).

(2) The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement failed to consult with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service before issuing such rule.

Add at the end the following:

SEC. 4. LIMITATION ON APPLICATION.

If the final rule regarding excess spoil, coal mine waste, and buffers for perennial and intermittent streams
published by the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement on December 12, 2008 (73 Fed. Reg. 75813 et seq.) ceases to have legal force or effect, then subsection (e) of section 503 of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1253), as added by section 3 of this Act, shall have no force or effect.