

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2925, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MS. LEGER FERNANDEZ OF NEW
MEXICO**

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 3. MINING PLAN OF OPERATIONS.**

2 Section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation
3 Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f) is amended by adding at the
4 end the following:

5 “(f) MINING PLAN OF OPERATIONS.—A new or re-
6 vised mining plan of operations shall not be approved
7 without including the following from the claimant or oper-
8 ator:

9 “(1) assessments of baseline (pre-mining oper-
10 ations) groundwater and aquifer water tables;

11 “(2) assessments of baseline (pre-mining oper-
12 ations) water quality;

13 “(3) expected water use;

14 “(4) plans for mitigation of water availability
15 and adverse impacts to water quality; and

16 “(5) a demonstration of assured water supply
17 for the full lifespan of the mine.”.

