



1 private land with respect to the existence of pol-  
2 lution and the potential to release any haz-  
3 ardous substance or other pollutant, particu-  
4 larly with respect to contamination of water;  
5 and

6 “(B) to establish a priority plan for activi-  
7 ties for removal and remediation of the haz-  
8 ardous substances and other pollutants;

9 “(2) periodically thereafter, as appropriate, up-  
10 date the priority plan established under paragraph  
11 (1)(B) as new information becomes available; and

12 “(3) develop a long-term research initiative to  
13 evaluate the physical, chemical, and geological at-  
14 tributes of closed, abandoned, and inactive mines  
15 and pursue technological developments to aid in the  
16 cleanup of such mines.

17 “(b) ACTIONS PRIOR TO CERTAIN ACTIVITIES.—Be-  
18 fore conducting any activity at a mine that presents the  
19 significant potential for accidental discharge of a haz-  
20 ardous substance or other pollutant, the Administrator or  
21 the head of any other Federal department or agency car-  
22 rying out an activity for mine remediation shall—

23 “(1) provide to each tribal, State, and local unit  
24 of government the resources or residents of which

1        may be affected by such a discharge notice regard-  
2        ing the activity; and

3            “(2) develop a spill prevention, control, and  
4        countermeasures plan to avoid and mitigate the im-  
5        pacts of such a discharge.”.

