

On page 193, starting on line 9, strike section 451:

9 USE OF MINING CLAIMS FOR ANCILLARY ACTIVITIES 10 SEC. 451. Section 10101 of the Omnibus Budget  
11 Reconciliation Act of 1993 (30 U.S.C. 28f) is amended 12 by adding at the end the following: 13 “(e)  
SECURITY OF TENURE.— 14 “(1) IN GENERAL.— 15 “(A) IN GENERAL.—A claimant shall have 16 the right  
to use, occupy, and conduct operations 17 on public land, with or without the discovery of 18 a valuable  
mineral deposit, if— 19 “(i) such claimant makes a timely 20 payment of the location fee required by 21  
section 10102 and the claim maintenance 22 fee required by subsection (a); or 23 “(ii) in the case of a  
claimant who 24 qualifies for a waiver under subsection (d), 25 such claimant makes a timely payment of  
1 the location fee and complies with the re2 quired assessment work under the general 3 mining laws. 4  
“(B) OPERATIONS DEFINED.—For the 5 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘oper6 ations’ means— 7  
“(i) any activity or work carried out 8 in connection with prospecting, exploration, 9 processing,  
discovery and assessment, de10 velopment, or extraction with respect to a 11 locatable mineral; 12 “(ii)  
the reclamation of any disturbed 13 areas; and 14 “(iii) any other reasonably incident 15 uses, whether  
on a mining claim or not, in16 cluding the construction and maintenance 17 of facilities, roads,  
transmission lines, pipe18 lines, and any other necessary infrastruc19 ture or means of access on public  
land for 20 support facilities. 21 “(2) FULFILLMENT OF FEDERAL LAND POLICY 22 AND MANAGEMENT  
ACT.—A claimant that fulfills 23 the requirements of this section and section 10102 24 shall be deemed  
to satisfy the requirements of any 25 provision of the Federal Land Policy and Manage 1 ment Act that  
requires the payment of fair market 2 value to the United States for use of public lands 3 and resources  
relating to use of such lands and re4 sources authorized by the general mining laws. 5 “(3) SAVINGS  
CLAUSE.—Nothing in this sub6 section may be construed to diminish the rights of 7 entry, use, and  
occupancy, or any other right, of a 8 claimant under the general mining laws.”.