AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1937, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MRS. TORRES OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of section 102 (page 12, after line 21)
add the following:

(k) Application to Indian Tribal Lands, Resources, and Sacred Sites.—This section shall not apply to any mineral exploration or mine permit for activities—

(1) on land —

(A) located within the boundaries of an Indian reservation;

(B) held in trust or restricted status for the benefit of an Indian tribe (as that term is defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b));

(C) that is a sacred site of an Indian tribe (as those terms are defined in Executive Order 13007 (1996)); or

(2) that may affect tribal resources or tribal treaty rights on federally administered lands.