

**AMENDMENT RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 116-31**  
**OFFERED BY MR. VAN DREW OF NEW JERSEY**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 5. PROHIBITION ON ISSUING PERMITS UNDER OUTER**  
2 **CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Department of the Interior  
4 may not issue any of the permits described in subsection  
5 (b). Any such permit issued before the date of the enact-  
6 ment of this Act shall have no force or effect.

7 (b) PERMITS DESCRIBED.—The permits referred to  
8 in subsection (a) are the following:

9 (1) A permit under section 11 of the Outer  
10 Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1340) au-  
11 thorizing TGS-NOPEC Geophysical Company to en-  
12 gage in geophysical exploration for mineral resources  
13 (permit application number E14–001).

14 (2) A permit under such section authorizing  
15 Ion/GX Technology Corporation to engage in geo-  
16 physical exploration for mineral resources (permit  
17 application number E14–003).

18 (3) A permit under such section authorizing  
19 WesternGeco LLC to engage in geophysical explo-

1       ration for mineral resources (permit application  
2       number E14-004).

3           (4) A permit under such section authorizing  
4       CGG Services (US) Inc. to engage in geophysical ex-  
5       ploration for mineral resources (permit application  
6       number E14-005).

7           (5) A permit under such section authorizing  
8       Spectrum Geo Inc. to engage in geophysical explo-  
9       ration for mineral resources (permit application  
10       number E14-006).

