Amendment to the Rules Committee Print
for H.R. 5303
Offered by Mr. Ben Ray Luján of New Mexico

At the end of title I, insert the following:

1 SEC. ___. LIABILITY.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Environmental Protection Agency shall be considered liable for all injuries, costs, and damages arising out of, or relating to, the Gold King Mine spill.

3 (b) ELIGIBLE CLAIMANTS.—Any injured person, including any State or Indian tribe, may bring a claim under chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, for any injury arising out of, or relating to, the Gold King Mine spill.

4 (c) DUTIES OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.—The Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency shall receive, process, and facilitate payment of claims for injuries, costs, and damages arising out of, or relating to, the Gold King Mine spill pursuant to chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code and section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Public Law 96–510).
(d) APPLICABILITY OF EXCEPTION.—Section 2680(a) of title 28, United States Code, shall not apply to claims brought against the United States, or an agent of the United States, arising out of, or relating to, the Gold King Mine Spill.