

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3843**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LAMBORN OF COLORADO**

Page 1, line 5, strike “of 2015”.

Page 11, line 24, strike “2026” and insert “2022”.

Page 25, beginning on line 18, strike “extent of contamination” and insert “nature and extent of the effects on the water quality of any body of water caused by the drainage of historic mine residue or other discharges from the inactive or abandoned mine site”.

Page 26, line 15, insert “, bearing the seal of a Professional Engineer” before the semicolon.

Page 26, after line 15, insert the following:

- 1                   (v) in the case of a remediation activ-
- 2                   ity that requires plugging, opening, or oth-
- 3                   erwise altering the portal or adit of an in-
- 4                   active or abandoned mine, an evaluation of
- 5                   inactive or abandoned mine site conditions,
- 6                   including an assessment of any pooled
- 7                   water or hydraulic pressure in the inactive
- 8                   or abandoned mine;

Page 28, line 8, strike “and”.

Page 28, line 12, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 28, after line 12, insert the following:

- 1 (M) a specific contingency plan that—  
2 (i) includes provisions on emergency  
3 actions, response, and notification; and  
4 (ii) is designed to be used in response  
5 to unplanned adverse events, including the  
6 sudden release of historic mine residue.

Page 35, line 13, insert “, present, or future” after “prior”.

Page 36, line 17, strike “; and” and insert a semi-colon.

Page 36, line 20, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 36, after line 20, insert the following:

- 7 (iii) upon the request of the Good Sa-  
8 maritan, and subject to a 30 day public  
9 notice and comment period, modify a Good  
10 Samaritan permit to take in to account  
11 any event or condition that—  
12 (I) significantly reduces the feasi-  
13 bility or significantly increases the

1 cost of completing the remediation  
2 work at the inactive or abandoned  
3 mine site that is the subject of the  
4 Good Samaritan permit;

5 (II) was not—

6 (aa) contemplated by the  
7 Good Samaritan; or

8 (bb) taken into account in  
9 the remediation plan of the Good  
10 Samaritan; and

11 (III) is beyond the control of the  
12 Good Samaritan, as determined by  
13 the permitting authority.

