

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6088
OFFERED BY MR. HUFFMAN OF CALIFORNIA

Page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

1 “(9) A certification that the operator does not
2 have a financial relationship with the Secretary or
3 the immediate family of the Secretary.

4 “(10) A certification that each contractor of the
5 operator that will be covered by the notification of
6 permit to drill does not have a financial relationship
7 with the Secretary or the immediate family of the
8 Secretary.”.

Page 9, after line 15, insert the following (and re-
designate the subsequent subsections accordingly):

9 “(j) OVERSIGHT.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—An operator that has sub-
11 mitted a notification of permit to drill under this
12 section, or any contractor of such operator that will
13 be covered by such notification of permit to drill,
14 may not enter into a financial relationship with the
15 Secretary or the immediate family of the Secretary.

16 “(2) ENFORCEMENT.—If the Inspector General
17 of the Department of the Interior finds that an op-

1 erator that has submitted a notification of permit to
2 drill under this section, or any contractor of such
3 operator that will be covered by such notification of
4 permit to drill, has entered into a financial relation-
5 ship with the Secretary or the immediate family of
6 the Secretary, the Secretary shall suspend the drill-
7 ing activities of the operator and shall bring an en-
8 forcement action against the operator.”.

