

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chairman of Committee

April 17, 2008
Date

Committee on Local Government.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB08-1161 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, line 14, after "OF", insert "GROUND
2 WATER CONTAINING";

3 strike line 27.

4 Page 8, strike line 1 and substitute the following:

5 "IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RECLAMATION PLAN APPROVED BY THE BOARD
6 IMMEDIATELY WHEN EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING OCCUR:

7 (A) DETECTION PURSUANT TO THE BASELINE CHARACTERIZATION
8 AND MONITORING PLAN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF ANY SUBSURFACE
9 EXCURSION OF GROUND WATER OUTSIDE OF THE AFFECTED LAND
10 CONTAINING CHEMICALS USED IN OR MOBILIZED BY IN SITU LEACH MINING
11 DURING THE MINING OPERATIONS OR GROUND WATER OUTSIDE OF THE
12 AFFECTED LAND THAT OTHERWISE FAILS TO MEET THE STANDARDS
13 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 34-32-116 (8).

14 (B) CESSATION OF PRODUCTION OPERATIONS."

15 Page 9, line 6, after "ON", insert "SCIENTIFIC OR TECHNICAL".

16 Page 10, strike lines 11 and 12 and substitute the following:

1 "LAW, RULE, OR PERMIT ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE OR THE UNITED
2 STATES AS DISCLOSED IN THE APPLICATION PURSUANT";

3 line 16, strike "PREVIOUSLY" and substitute "IN THE TEN YEARS PRIOR TO
4 SUBMISSION OF THE APPLICATION" and, after "VIOLATED", insert "THE
5 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS OF";

6 strike lines 19 and 20 and substitute the following:

7 "ISSUED BY ANOTHER STATE OR THE UNITED STATES AS DISCLOSED IN THE
8 APPLICATION PURSUANT TO SECTION".

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