

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Energy & Environment.

HB25-1165 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, page 26, strike line 19 and substitute "PURSUANT TO
2 THIS ARTICLE 90.5; OR

3 (b) A COMMERCIAL GEOTHERMAL HOT SPRING WITH VESTED
4 WATER RIGHTS.".

5 Page 28, line 4, strike "(2)(c)" and substitute "(1)(c), (2)(c), and (7)".

6 Page 28, line 23, strike "AND".

7 Page 28, strike line 26 and substitute "GEOTHERMAL OPERATION; AND

8 (C) SHALL REQUIRE EACH APPLICANT FOR A PERMIT CONCERNING
9 DEEP GEOTHERMAL OPERATIONS TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF THE APPLICATION
10 TO ANY OWNERS OR OPERATORS OF PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATIONS
11 REGISTERED PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (7) OF THIS SECTION AND LOCATED
12 WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE PROPOSED DEEP GEOTHERMAL OPERATIONS.

13 (c) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE
14 REQUIRES, "MATERIALLY INJURE A VALID PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATION"
15 MAY INCLUDE A DIMINUTION OR ALTERATION IN THE AVAILABLE WATER
16 SUPPLY OR TEMPERATURE ONLY IF THE DIMINUTION OR ALTERATION
17 ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATION.".

18 Page 30, after line 4 insert:

19 "(7) AN OWNER OR OPERATOR OF PRIOR GEOTHERMAL OPERATIONS
20 SHALL REGISTER THEIR LOCATIONS AND DESIGNATED INDIVIDUALS TO
21 RECEIVE ELECTRONIC MAIL NOTIFICATIONS FROM THE STATE ENGINEER
22 AND THE COMMISSION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 37-90-137 (2) AND
23 SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III)(C) OF THIS SECTION.".

24 Page 30, line 11, strike "OR 37-90-137." and substitute "37-90-137, OR
25 37-90.5-106.".

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