

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2016 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Allain

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, after "sites;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line  
3 5 delete "operators of record;"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 2, line 3, after "sites" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 8  
6 in their entirety and insert the following:

7 "A. A site may be declared to be an orphaned oilfield site by the assistant  
8 secretary upon a finding ~~that~~ **of either of the following:**

9 (1) No responsible party can be located, or such party has failed or is  
10 financially unable to undertake actions ordered by the assistant secretary; and ~~(2)~~  
11 **the oilfield site is either of the following:**

12 (a) Was not closed or maintained in accordance with all statutory  
13 requirements and the regulations adopted thereunder; ~~or~~ .

14 (b) Constitutes or may constitute a danger or potential danger to the public  
15 health, the environment, or an oil or gas strata.

16 **(2) The operator of record of the site is the operator of record of any**  
17 **oilfield site declared orphaned pursuant to Paragraph 1 of this Subsection.**

18 B.(1) Prior to declaring a site to be an orphaned oilfield site, the assistant  
19 secretary shall seek to notify the last operator of record, at"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 3

21 On page 2, line 11, delete "**and the operator of record are**" and insert "is"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 2, line 14, delete "**and the operator of record are**" and insert "**is**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 5

25 On page 2, line 16, delete "**and the operator of record**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 6

27 On page 2, line 18, after "site" delete the remainder of the line.