

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 5626
OFFERED BY MR. STUPAK OF MICHIGAN

Page 11, after line 24, insert the following new section (and make the necessary conforming changes):

1 SEC. 6. RESPONSE READINESS.

2 The regulations issued under section 8(a) shall re-
3 quire that the operator have readiness plans sufficient to
4 ensure that, in the event of a high risk well blowout, at
5 least 60 percent of the equipment, materials, personnel,
6 and other necessary elements of the operator's environ-
7 mental response plan can be deployed at the well site and
8 designated impact areas (as determined by appropriate
9 Federal official) within 12 hours of the blowout.

