AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 7776
OFFERED BY MR. GARAMENDI OF CALIFORNIA

Add at the end of title I the following:

SEC. ___. CORROSION CONTROL.

(a) IN GENERAL.—To the greatest extent practicable, the Secretary shall encourage the incorporation of corrosion prevention activities in water resources development projects and activities carried out by the Secretary, a non-Federal sponsor, or a non-Federal interest.

(b) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out subsection (a), the Secretary, to the greatest extent practicable, shall ensure that any entity carrying out a project or activity described in subsection (a) pursuant to a covered contract—

(1) carries out the project or activity using, as applicable—

(A) best practices to carry out corrosion prevention activities in the field;

(B) industry-recognized standards and corrosion mitigation and prevention methods when—

(i) determining protective coatings;

(ii) selecting materials; and
(iii) determining methods of cathodic protection, design, and engineering for corrosion prevention;

(C) certified coating application specialists, cathodic protection technicians, engineers, or registered coatings applicator apprentices; and

(D) best practices in environmental protection to prevent environmental degradation and to ensure proper handling of all hazardous materials; and

(2) demonstrates, as applicable—

(A) a history of employing industry certified inspectors or registered coatings applicator apprentices to ensure adherence to best practices and standards; and

(B) a history of compliance with applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

(1) CORROSION PREVENTION ACTIVITIES.—The term “corrosion prevention activities” means—

(A) the application and inspection of protective coatings for complex work involving steel and cementitious structures, including structures that will be exposed in immersion;
(B) the installation, testing, and inspection
of cathodic protection systems; and

(C) any other activities related to corrosion
prevention the Secretary determines appro-
priate.

(2) COVERED CONTRACT.—The term “covered
contract” means any contract that is entered into
after the date of enactment of this Act by—

(A) the Secretary; or

(B) a non-Federal interest under section
204 of the Water Resources Development Act
of 1986 (33 U.S.C. 2232) or section 1043 of
the Water Resources Reform and Development

(3) REGISTERED COATINGS APPLICATOR AP-
prentice.—The term “registered coatings appli-
cator apprentice” means an individual who has com-
pleted an industrial coatings applicator training pro-
gram registered under the Act of August 16, 1937
(popularly known as the “National Apprenticeship
Act”; 29 U.S.C. 50 et seq.).