

8. Provide incentives for achievement, including elimination of the requirement that inventions be made publicly available without charge other than when public funds finance such development.

9. Allow and expect the states and federal government to provide the pollution and other conservation controls through state and federal cooperation under the laws applicable to all lands, rather than by use of rules applicable to federal oil shale lands alone.

We commend you for moving in this controversial field. Your announcements of the principles you follow are appreciated. Our recommendations, we believe, go to the heart of those principles. We feel they will provide the means by which the federal, state and private segments of our nation can most fairly and equitably proceed in the best of interest of all.

Very truly yours,

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Governor of Colorado.

CALVIN L. RAMPTON,
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The CHAIRMAN. Congressman William Henry Harrison of Wyoming.

STATEMENT OF HON. WILLIAM H. HARRISON, A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE STATE OF WYOMING

Mr. HARRISON. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I appreciate every much the opportunity of appearing before your committee, particularly because my good friend and very able junior Senator of Wyoming, Clifford Hansen, is one of your members.

Wyoming, of course, is very much interested in the proper protection and the proper mining of the oil shale lands, particularly because Wyoming has the largest deposit of oil shale, even though it is not quite as rich in oil-bearing shale as the deposit located in Colorado. However, this presents a problem to our State. We are a natural resource State, and in order for our State to progress industrially, we must be in a position to use our minerals and our other natural resources.

In Sweetwater County, Wyo., where a great deal of the oil-bearing shale is located, we have large deposits of trona, which is being mined now by several outfits—FMC and Allied Chemical are two of them—and they are very much worried over the possibility that the mining of trona will be restricted through the withholding of the oil shale lands.

At the request of Mr. Cimino, representing the manager of the FMC Corp. at Green River, Wyo., and Mr. Russ Beamer, secretary of the Wyoming Association, I am here before you asking that some certain changes be recommended in the regulations published by the Department of the Interior in the Federal Register of Wednesday, May 10, and I would like to read a part of the telegram sent to me from Mr. Cimino setting out some of the points he would like to have changed in order to protect the trona industry in our State:

1. The purpose of the regulations should include language establishing noninterference with the leasing or mining of trona in Sweetwater County.
2. The definition of oil shale should exclude trona which is to be used in a commercial facility in addition to the presently proposed exclusions of gas asphaltic minerals or coal.