AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 901 OFFERED BY MS. LORETTA SANCHEZ OF CALIFORNIA

Page 3, after line 22, insert the following:

1 "(3) DEADLINE FOR NOTIFICATION.—Begin-
2 ning after the Secretary publishes final regulations
3 to implement this section, not later than 180 days,
4 to the greatest extent practicable, after the date on
5 which the Secretary receives a security vulnerability
6 assessment or site security plan under this title, the
7 Secretary shall review and approve or disapprove
8 such assessment or plan and notify the covered
9 chemical facility of such approval or disapproval.
10 "(4) NOTIFICATION OF DISAPPROVAL.—If the
11 Secretary disapproves the security vulnerability as-
12 sessment or site security plan submitted by a cov-
13 ered chemical facility under this title or the imple-
14 mentation of a site security plan by such a chemical
15 facility, the Secretary shall provide the owner or op-
16 erator of the covered chemical facility a written noti-
17 fication of the disapproval not later than 14 days

1 after the date on which the Secretary disapproves
2 such assessment or plan, that—
3 "(A) includes a clear explanation of defi-
4 ciencies in the assessment, plan, or implementa-
5 tion of the plan; and
6 "(B) requires the owner or operator of the
7 covered chemical facility to revise the assess-
8 ment or plan to address any deficiencies and,
9 by such date as the Secretary determines is ap-
10 propriate, to submit to the Secretary the re-
11 vised assessment or plan.
12 "(5) REPORTING.—The Secretary shall submit
13 to the Committee on Homeland Security of the
14 House of Representatives and the Homeland Secu-
15 rity and Government Affairs Committee of the Sen-
16 ate, on an annual basis, information on the number
17 of instances during the year covered by the report
18 where the Secretary determined that the 180 day
19 notification requirement under paragraph (3) was
20 impracticable.".