

Radio Feed/Strip Mine Tour

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House Interior and Insular Affairs Committee have accepted my invitation to study
strip mining and reclamation sites in West Virginia.
Trip will take place on Saturday, March 5.

2 sites will visited in Virginia

5 sites in West Virginia

4 sites visited in Penn. on Sun March 6

Congressman Morris Udall, chairman of the Interior and Insular Affairs
asked members of the Committee to submit suggested sites.

I suggested 6 sites, of those 2 will be inspected.

Environmental groups such as Save Our Mountains suggested 6 sites, of which 3
will be visited.

The sites in West Virginia are:

Gilbert Land Coal Company--near Justice

Buffalo Creek Coal Company--near Larado

Consol Coal Company--Clearfork Creek

Piney Creek Coal Company--Beckley

Valley Creek Coal Company--near Cabin Creek

The Elkay Mines in Logan County will be inspected from the air.

The sites were selected by the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, in
conjunction with the U.S. Army who will be providing transportation for
trip.

Six members of the Committee, including Congressman Udall will be on the inspection
tour.

This is Congressman Nick Rahall.

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