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LOGAN, WEST VIRGINIA --- U.S. REPRESENTATIVE NICK J. RAHALL (D-4TH), ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT HE IS TEMPORARILY CLOSING HIS LOGAN DISTRICT OFFICE TO BETTER ASSIST THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT FLOODING IN MINGO COUNTY.

RAHALL SAID, "DAVID RIGGS OF MY LOGAN OFFICE WILL BE ASSISTING FLOOD RELIEF OFFICERS IN WILLIAMSON, AT THE CENTER IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY. TIM HENSLEY OF MY HUNTINGTON OFFICE WILL ALSO SPEND ALL OF HIS TIME IN THE FLOOD STRICKEN AREA TO ASSIST IN ANY WAY HE CAN."

RAHALL WENT ON TO SAY, "I WILL CONTINUE TO REMAIN IN THE FLOOD AREA TO SEE THAT THE RELIEF OPERATION IS CARRIED OUT TO ITS FULLEST EXTENT. I AM GLAD TO HEAR THAT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS IS FINALLY BRINGING IN HEAVY DUTY EQUIPMENT TO HELP IN THE CLEAN UP PROCESS."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL'S SCHEDULE IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT FOR THE EASTER WORK PERIOD HAS BEEN ALTERED BECAUSE OF THE FLOODING, HOW-EVER RAHALL INTENDS TO HOLD HIS TOWNE HALL MEETINGS AS SCHEDULED.

THE TOWNE HALL MEETING IN McDowell County will STILL BE HELD WED. NIGHT AT 7:30 IN THE WAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

THURSDAY NIGHT'S TOWNE HALL MEETING WILL BE HELD IN MULLENS AT 7:30 IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM OF THE CITY HALL.