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CONGRESSMAN

Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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Washington D.C. --- U.S. Representative Nick J. Rahall (D-4th), has sent the following telegram to the White House today.

PRESIDENT CARTER:

TODAY YOU WILL RECEIVE A REQUEST FROM GOV. JOHN D. ROCKFELLER, IV, TO NAME TEN WEST VIRGINIA COUNTIES FEDERAL DISASTER AREAS. SEVEN OF THE TEN COUNTIES ARE LOCATED IN THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF WHICH I REPRESENT.

I STRONGLY URGE YOUR QUICK AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION ON THIS REQUEST.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO ASK YOU TO VISIT SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA TO SEE FIRST HAND THE IMMENSE DAMAGE THAT HAS OCCURED.

SINCERELY,

NICK J. RAHALL, II

Congressman Rahall stated that the seven counties in the Fourth District are: Cabell, Logan, McDowell, Mingo, Raleigh, Wayne and Wyoming.

Rahall has returned to West Virginia to view the Tug River Fork Valley region by helicopter. Congressman Rahall also met with Gov. Rockefeller to discuss the relief operation that is taking place under the direction of the Emergency Services Agency, State Police, National Guard and the Red Cross.

Rahall pointed out that temporary shelters have been set up in the Buffalo Creek area and in Gilbert.

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