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Beckley, West Virginia --- Fourth District Congressman Nick J. Rahall, (D-WV), has announced that the Department of Labor will be holding seminars throughout southern West Virginia to explain the new Black Lung Reform Act of 1978. The meetings will be held in early May.

Rahall pointed out that no specific times have yet been set, however locations of the seminars will be: Logan, Williamson, Welch, Beckley and Huntington.

Congressman Rahall said, "Within the next few days, the Department of Labor will be working with my office to secure times and locations for these much-needed meetings. When the times are set, I will be in contact with those persons in southern West Virginia who will benefit from these gatherings."

Rahall, a co-sponsor and avid supporter of the new Black Lung Bill, asked the Department of Labor to hold information seminars knowing the need to explain the benefits provided by the new law.

"I believe it is very important for black lung victims and their families to receive the fair and just compensation they deserve under the new Black Lung bill," Rahall stated. "That is why I feel it is necessary for the Department of Labor to come to southern West Virginia to inform the public of what they can expect from the Black Lung Reform Act of 1978."