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CONGRESSMAN

# Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESS-  
MAN NICK J. RAHALL, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT MINERS AT FOUR SOUTHERN  
WEST VIRGINIA COAL COMPANIES ARE NOW ELIGIBLE FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT  
ASSISTANCE BENEFITS. 114 MINERS ARE AFFECTED.

THE MINES ARE:

WHITE AND COLE COAL COMPANY, INC.  
#10 MINE  
HERNDON, WEST VIRGINIA

COOLRIDGE EQUIPMENT AND MINING COMPANY  
SHADY SPRING, WEST VIRGINIA

RICH CREEK MINING COMAPNY, INC.  
RICH CREEK HOLLOW  
LOGAN, WEST VIRGINIA

BETTY COAL COMPANY  
BETTY MINE #13B  
BETTY MINE #8  
IAEGER, WEST VIRGINIA

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID, "THE BENEFITS TO THE WORKERS AT THESE  
OPERATIONS ARE A RESULT OF INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR,  
WHICH SHOW AN INCREASE IN PURCHASES OF IMPORTED COAL."

RAHALL POINTED OUT THAT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, MINERS SHOULD  
CONTACT THEIR LOCAL UNION OFFICE, OR THE STATE UNEMPLOYMENT OFFICE.

"THE BENEFITS WILL PROVIDE THE MINERS AND THEIR FAMILIES CLOSE  
TO 70 PERCENT OF THEIR FORMER AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE," RAHALL STATED.

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