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THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL

I AM VERY PLEASED WITH THE DECISION BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WHICH WILL PROVIDE TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE TO OVER 2,500 SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA MINERS. THIS AID TO MINERS IS THE RESULT OF WIDE-SPEAD LAY-OFFS DUE TO THE IMPORTATION OF COKE FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

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I ALSO ~~SEE~~ THIS ACTION ~~TO~~ SHOWS, THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS BEGINNING TO SEE THE ADVERSE EFFECTS IMPORTED PRODUCTS CAN HAVE ON OUR NATION'S ECONOMY. RECENTLY, THE COAL INDUSTRY HAS BEEN STYMIED BY OVER-REGUALTION AND CHEAP FOREIGN COAL. I HOPE THE LABOR DEPARTMENT'S DECIOSION IS THE BEGINNING OF A SOLID COMMITMENT TO THE U.S. COAL INDUSTRY AND ITS' WORKERS.

THIS IS CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

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