## CONGRESSMAN

## Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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## RAHALL TO HOST ADMINISTRATION OFFICIAL ON MINE TOUR

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S 4TH DISTRICT CONGRESS-MAN NICK J. RAHALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COAL GROUP, WILL HOST ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE WILLIAM MORRIS, ON A TOUR OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA DEEP MINES ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 19.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY MORRIS IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE AT RALEIGH
COUNTY AIRPORT AT 9:30AM ON OCTOBER 19. THE EXACT DEEP MINE
SITE HAS NOT BEEN ESTABLISHED, BUT FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING.

"I BELIEVE THIS WILL PROVIDE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR MR.

MORRIS," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID, "BECAUSE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE

REAGAN ADMINISTRATION'S COAL INTERAGENCY WORKING GROUP, HE WILL

BE IN A POSITION TO BENEFIT COAL, AND IT IS IMPORTANT THAT HE

HAVE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE AVAILABLE."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL POINTED OUT THAT LATER IN THE DAY, A TOUR WILL BE MADE OF SURFACE MINING SITES IN BARBOUR, TUCKER AND GRANT COUNTIES.

Ramada x. > 9:30 in Ludolph - Staff Lv. Rowland min 5:30 an Uks. an Dulles Bull Coul Del Segrater, W. Jun M. M. 220 Allows Lawren, W. Jun 189, 220