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RAHALL TO TESTIFY ON TUG FORK PROJECT

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL WILL APPEAR BEFORE THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT SUBCOMMITTEE, TO URGE THE APPROVAL OF FUNDING FOR THE TUG FORK FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, MARCH 30, IN 2362 OF THE RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING. CONGRESSMAN RAHALL WILL MAKE HIS PRESENTATION AT 11AM.

THE REAGAN ADMINISTRATION, AT THE URGING OF BUDGET DIRECTOR DAVID STOCKMAN, HAS ELIMINATED FUNDING FOR THE TUG FORK PROJECT FROM THE FY 1983 FEDERAL BUDGET. RAHALL HAS LABELED THIS DECISION, "HEARTLESS AND GROSSLY UNFAIR. WHILE THEY HAVE STOPPED THE MONEY, THEY UNFORTUNATELY HAVE NOT STOPPED THE WATER."

CONGRESSMAN RAHALL WANTS THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO EARMARK \$16.4 MILLION FOR THE FLOOD PROJECT IN THIS YEAR'S BUDGET.