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COAL GROUP TO MEET WITH ENERGY SECRETARY

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRIC CON-GRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, CHAIRMAN OF THE CONGRESSIONAL COAL GROUP, HAS ANNOUNCED THAT THE GROUP WILL HOLD A MEETING WITH SECRETARY OF ENERGY PAUL HODEL ON TUESDAY, MARCH 1.

THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE AT 2PM IN ROOM 2253 OF THE RAYBURN HOUSE OFFICE BUILDING.

"THE PURPOSE OF OF THIS MEETING IS FOR US TO BECOME PER-SONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE NEW ENERGY SECRETARY AND HIS POLI-CIES," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL SAID.

THE MEETING, WHICH IS EXPECTED TO LAST ONE HOUR, WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PRESS--HOWEVER MEMBERS OF THE COAL GROUP AND SECRETARY HODEL WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS FOLLOWING THE MEETING.