

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, MAY 8, 1984

WASHINGTON D.C. --- WEST VIRGINIA'S FOURTH DISTRICT CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, IS SCHEDULED TO TOUR THE FLOOD RAVAGED AREAS OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA TODAY. CONGRESSMAN RAHALL IS EXPECTED TO JOIN GOVERNOR ROCKEFELLER ON A VISIT TO THE HARDEST HIT COMMUNITIES IN MINGO COUNTY.

"THE NEED FOR LONG-TERM FLOOD PROTECTION IN THE TUG VALLEY HAS ALWAYS BEEN GREAT," CONGRESSMAN RAHALL OBSERVED, "AND THIS RECENT DISASTER FURTHER INTENSIFIES MY DESIRE TO SEE THE RESIDENTS OF THIS, AND OTHER FLOOD PRONE AREAS OF SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA, PROTECTED."