

TAPE FOR WEEK OF FEBRUARY 4

THIS IS YOUR CONGRESSMAN NICK RAHALL.

RECENTLY, WE WITNESSED A FIRE AT A CHEMICAL PLANT IN ~~ONA~~ WHICH
COULD HAVE HAD GRAVE EFFECTS ON OUR WHOLE AREA. FOUND IN THE BURNING
PLANT WERE BARRELS OF HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN REMOVED

WHEN THE SITE WAS CLEANED UP OUT OF THE SUPERFUND ESTABLISHED BY ~~EPA~~ *Congress +*

administered by EPA
HOWEVER, THESE BARRELS REMAINED ON THE SCENE WHERE THEY CAME

DANGEROUSLY CLOSE TO BURNING AND RELEASING HARMFUL FUMES INTO THE AIR.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRE, I WROTE TO THE EPA, ASKING FOR AN INVESTIGATION
INTO WHY THESE HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS WERE LEFT UNGUARDED AT THE SITE. EVEN
NOW, THOSE CHEMICALS ARE STILL AT THE SITE OF THE BLAZE, A TEMPTATION FOR
AN ARSONIST WHO HAS ALREADY STRUCK ONCE AT THE SITE AND JUST MAY DO SO
AGAIN.

I DO NOT FIND IT ACCEPTABLE ~~that~~ THAT THESE HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS CAN
REMAIN AT THE SITE. I INTEND TO GET TO THE ROOT OF THIS MATTER TO FIND OUT
IF EPA AND/OR THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA *North Co.* IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS APPALLING
OVERSIGHT.

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