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Rahall Announces Witnesses for Subcommittee Hearing on Coke

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced the witnesses for the upcoming hearing of his Subcommittee on Mining and Natural Resources. The hearing will be held on Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 1324 of the Longworth House Office Building.

"I am holding this hearing to examine the threat to the viablility of the metallurgical coal industry posed by the reduction in domestic coke production capacity," Chairman Rahall stated. "The outstanding witnesses scheduled to testify before my subcommittee will give us tremendous insight into this situation and what can be done to correct any problems."

The witnesses are:

Father William T. Hogan, Professor of Economics, Fordham University Daniel A. Roling, V.P., Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith R. Page Henley, Jr., V.P. Planning and Development, Westmoreland Coal Company (also representing West Virginia Coal Association) Joe Ciarimboli, Pres., Pennsylvania Coke Technology, Inc. Elmo Hurst, Pres., Lively Manufacturing and Equipment Company Beckley, WV

Nat Woodson, G.M., Nuclear Operations Division, Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Carl Valdiserri, Executive V.P., Weirton Steel Corporation

Allan M. Rathbone, Director, Research, Steel and Related Resources,

United States Steel Corporation

Ron Visness, Manager, Peat and Direct Reduction Initiatives, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

John Redline, Director, Office of Community and Industrial Development State of West Virginia

Congressman Nick Rahall will address the 1985 District 23 Conference of the United Steelworkers of America at the Lakeview Sheraton in Morgantown, WV, on Friday, November 1, at 10:30 a.m.