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Rahall Announces CSX Recall of 110 Workers at Raceland

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that he has been informed by officials of the CSX Corp. that they plan to recall 110 laid-off workers at their Raceland, KY shop. Many of these workers live in the Huntington, WV area.

"I am very pleased by this action," Rahall said. "I hope that this action is the first in a long line of employee recalls all over the area by many different companies. I view these as necessary steps to help put our economy here in southern West Virginia back on track and to begin to erase the record rate of unemployment we have suffered for so many months."

The recalled workers will begin work on Mon. Jan. 13.

Rep. Rahall also announced that the Federal Emergency Management Administration has extended its deadline for application for Disaster Relief Assistance from January 6, 1986, until January 20, 1986. Anyone wishing to apply for assistance in the wake of the recent flooding must do so before the January 20 deadline.

The City of Matewan has been awarded \$41,000 in disaster relief by the Federal Emergency Management Administration stemming from the 1984 flooding of the Matewan area. "I am happy that FEMA has finally allocated this money so that those people so desperately in need of flood relief can now apply for assistance," Rahall said.