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RAHALL TO SURVEY SOUTHERN W. VA. FLOOD PROJECTS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- FOURTH DISTRICT REP. NICK RAHALL (D-WV) TODAY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL TOUR AREA FLOOD RPROJECTS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1986, WITH THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL WORKS IN THE HUNTINGTON ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS OFFICE, MAJOR GENERAL HENRY J. HATCHER. GENERAL HATCHER AND REP. RAHALL WILL SURVEY PROJECTS AT MATEWAN, WILLIAMSON, AND R.D. BAILEY DAM. THEY WILL LUNCH AT THE MINING ACADEMY IN BECKLEY BEFORE WINDING UP THEIR TOUR WITH A SURVEY OF GALLIPOLIS LOCKS AND DAMS AND WINFIELD LOCKS AND DAMS.

"I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING THE PROGRESS MADE ON THESE VITAL FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS WHICH HAVE A PROFOUND EFFECT ON THE ENTIRE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, PARTICULARLY OUR SOUTHERN PART OF THE STATE," REP. RAHALL SAID. "THIS WILL ALSO BE THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY FOR GENERAL HATCHER TO REVIEW THESE ONGOING PROJECTS."

REP. RAHALL HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING FUNDING FOR THESE PROJECTS WHICH ARE INTENDED TO ALLEVIATE FLOOD HAZARDS FROM MANY VULNERABLE AREAS AND TO IMPROVE NAVIGATION THROUGH THE OHIO AND KANAWHA RIVERS.

THE TOUR IS BEING MADE AT THE REQUEST OF REP. RAHALL.