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RAHALL ANNOUNCES EPA FUNDING FOR WEST VIRGINIA WASTE FACILITIES

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall announced today that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has awarded the State of West Virginia funds for the building of wastewater treatment facilities.

According to Rahall, West Virginia will receive \$18,047,000 to aid in the construction of such facilities. "This allocation will allow many communities to construct facilities that will treat their wastewater before releasing it back into the environment," Rahall said. "Unfortunately, there are many places where untreated wastewater is released into streams from which communities further downstream obtain their water. These funds will help alleviate those situations."

Rahall pointed out that now the EPA has allotted funds, each state is now able to obligate its share of funds for the building of wastewater facilities.