

News
From _____

CONGRESSMAN

Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
JULY 16, 1987

CONTACT: JERRY BURKOT
202-225-3452

RAHALL ANNOUNCES THAT CORPS RECEIVES APPLICATION FOR NEW DOCK ON BIG SANDY

PHILADELPHIA, PA - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.), West Virginia's official delegate to today's 200th anniversary session of the U.S. Congress, announced from Philadelphia that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has received an application for work on the Big Sandy River.

According to Rahall, the Docks Creek River Terminal, Inc. of Kenova, has proposed the construction of a dock to load coal and unload crushed stone and magnetite at an existing coal loading facility. Rahall said the move will aid in the movement of southern West Virginia coal.

"The new dock would enable more coal to be shipped on the Big Sandy and Ohio Rivers," Rahall said. "This will aid many smaller companies who are held in bay by captive shippers."

The Corps of Engineers will study the application and decide whether or not the facility can be constructed as planned.

-30-