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## RAHALL HAILS RACELAND RECALLS AS

## GOOD NEWS FOR HUNTINGTON

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall says that the CSX Transportation's planned recall of some 80 employees at its Raceland, Kentucky facility will be a shot-in-the-arm for the Tri-State area. CSX will recall these 80 workers back to work a newly created second shift on or about May 9.

"I am very pleased at this good news for our area," Rahall said. "The plant at Raceland is staffed by many residents of the Huntington area, and it is good to see our people bening put back to work. I hope that this trend will continue."

The additional shift was made possible through the planned increase in repair capacity at the Raceland facility. The continued strong performance of the Raceland plant has permitted CSX to increase both its production levels and its employment levels. "The current employees of Raceland deserve a great deal of credit for their meeting the challenges of the last few years," Rahall noted.

"I hope that this action is the first in a long line of employee recalls throughout the Tri-State area by many different companies," Rahall observed. "I view this as a necessary step in putting our economy here in southern West Virginia back on track."