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RAHALL ANNOUNCES E.P.A. GRANT TO WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U. S. Representative Nick J. Rahall, II (D-W.Va.) today announced that the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$304,670 by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency.

These funds were awarded under the Superfund Pre-Remedial Program, and will be used to investigate sites throughout the state in order to gauge the need for future action and to prevent environmental damage.

"The preventative approach works by ensuring that funds are provided before contamination of the environment occurs. It is a wise investment in the future of our beautiful state," Rahall said.