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RAHALL SECURES EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR GREENBOTTOM COMPROMISE

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- U.S. REP NICK RAHALL (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY, THAT AT HIS URGING, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS HAS EXTENDED THEIR DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS FOR THE GREENBOTTOM AREA IN CABELL COUNTY. THE ORIGINAL DEADLINE HAD BEEN NOVEMBER 30, 1989.

"I have requested this extension from the Corps of Engineers and they have agreed to an extension of their deadline to the end of December 1989 for any specific proposals or comments concerning Greenbottom, and until the end of January 1990 for more general comments," said Rahall. "I hope that all individuals and organizations that have contributions to make to this important area will take advantage of the additional time."

THE CURRENT PLAN PROHIBITS ANY ALTERATION OR MANIPULATION OF THE EXISTING SWAMP AS WELL AS PRESERVING THE EXISTING HISTORICAL MANSION OF CONFEDERATE GENERAL ALBERT GALLATIN JENKINS. THE PLAN WOULD ALSO ALLOW HUNTING TO BE PERMITTED.

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