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RAHALL ANNOUNCES PRINCETON TO BE SITE OF WVU SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITY

WASHINGTON, D.C.-- CONGRESSMAN NICK J. RAHALL, II (D-WV) ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION (ARC) HAS AWARDED WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY \$100,000 TO BE USED IN REGION 1 TO DEVELOP THAT AREA'S POOR WASTE WATER TECHNOLOGY.

RAHALL ALSO SAID THAT WVU INTENDS TO SET UP A LOCAL OFFICE IN PRINCETON FROM WHICH THEY WILL MONITOR AND ANALYZE THE SEWAGE SYSTEM; BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, THEY WILL BE WORKING WITH ENGINEERS TO CHANGE THE DESIGNS OF THE SEWAGE FACILITIES IN REGION 1 SO THAT MORE ADEQUATE SEWAGE TREATMENT AT A LOWER COST CAN BE PROVIDED.

THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS EXPECTED TO CONTRIBUTE ANOTHER \$38,000 TO BRING THE TOTAL FOR THE PROJECT INTO THE BALLPARK OF \$138,000.

"FOR TOO LONG NOW, THE PEOPLE OF REGION 1 HAVE HAD SUB-STANDARD SEWAGE TREATMENT, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME PAYING THROUGH THE NOSE FOR IT," SAID RAHALL. "I HOPE THAT THIS WILL BE THE FIRST STEP IN A SERIES OF PROGRESSIVE MOVES THAT CHANGE THAT SITUATION."

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