

U.S. Congressman

Nick Rahall

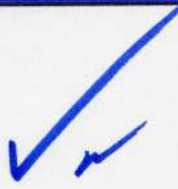
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RAHALL ANNOUNCES CONTRACT AWARD

Washington, D.C. - U. S. Rep., Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today the award of a \$50,000 grant to Bluefield State College.

The grant, which was issued by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Mines division is to be used for a documentation study of past mining techniques used between 1920-1960 to mitigate mountain bumps. The investigation team will study, analyze, and submit their suggestions to the government for approval. The results of this study hopes to advance the stabilization of the ground at or near mines. "The information gathered from this study will serve both the miner and mining companies, as well as the people of West Virginia," stated Rahall.

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