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WV FIRM AWARDED RAMP PROJECT

Washington D.C. - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall, (D-WV) announced today that a major abandoned mine reclamation project in McDowell County will be constructed by a West Virginia based firm.

According to Rahall, the Soil Conservation Service has chosen Pioneer Construction, Inc. company, of Widen, West Virginia, to undertake the Big Branch Project at a cost of \$790,000 under the Rural Abandoned Mine Program (RAMP). Construction is scheduled to begin October, 1990.

"This project represents our continued commitment to address the health, safety, and environmental threats posed by unreclaimed coal mine lands through the excellent work being done by the Soil Conservation Service and our local soil conservation districts," Rahall said. "When a West Virginia firm is chosen to do the work, the benefits are even greater."

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