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WEST VIRGINIA TO REAP \$316,500 FOR MINE SAFETY PROGRAMS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that the state of West Virginia has been awarded \$316,500 from the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) to promote the use of safe work practices and procedures in the mining industry.

"MSHA has announced the admirable goal of zero fatalities for the mining industry in the next decade," said Rahall. "In order to do this, we have to provide the funding and the expertise that will make it possible. These grants are an essential ingredient."

The funding has been allocated for fiscal year 1991.

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The Honorable Nick Joe Rahall, II
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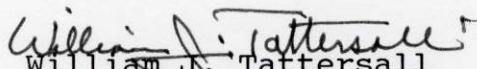
Dear Congressman Rahall:

I am pleased to inform you that the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) has recently allocated its state grant funding for fiscal year 1991 and that your State of West Virginia has received a grant in the amount of \$316,500.

MSHA's state grants program promotes the use of safe work practices and procedures in the mining industry. I have previously announced a goal of zero fatalities for the mining industry by the next decade, and I believe that the state grants program is an essential ingredient in achieving our goal.

If I can provide any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


William J. Tattersall
Assistant Secretary for
Mine Safety and Health