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EPA GRANTS WEST VIRGINIA TOXIC MONITORING FUNDS

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) today announced that the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources has been awarded \$76,301 by the Environmental Protection Agency for their Toxic Substances Compliance Monitoring Program.

These funds will be used to insure industry compliance in disposal of toxic waste. The grant is a continuation award, complimenting a previous \$34,000 grant, for a year-long total of \$110,301.

"The safety of our people and the growth of our industry are not mutually exclusive," said Rahall. "West Virginia must continue to insure its residents that their drinking water, food, and air is free of toxins."

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