

**MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
END BLACK LUNG - ACT NOW!
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Introduction of MSHA's End Black Lung Program

*Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary of Labor for
Mine Safety and Health Administration*

Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis Remarks *(Videotaped message)*

Delivering on the Promise of the Mine Act

*Gregory R. Wagner, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary
Mine Safety and Health Administration*

**What We've Seen in the Field, Our Investigation of the Problem
and What It Tells Us**

*David N. Weissman, M.D., Director, Division of Respiratory Disease Studies
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

*Robert Cohen, M.D., F.C.C.P., Chairman, Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine
Cook County Health and Hospitals System and
Medical Director, National Coalition of Black Lung and Respiratory Disease Clinics*

*Susie Criss, CMA, Director, New River Health Breathing Center
(Black Lung Clinics Program), Scarbro, West Virginia*

*Joe Massie, President, National Black Lung Association and
President, Fayette County Black Lung Association*

Recognition of Special Guests by Assistant Secretary Joe Main

*Cecil E. Roberts, International President, United Mine Workers of America
David Young, President, Bituminous Coal Operators' Association*

The Impact of Black Lung on Miners and Their Families

Gary Hairston, Former miner afflicted by black lung

*Nancy Rite Massie speaking on behalf of black lung widows
Secretary, Fayette County Black Lung Association*

Congressional Supporters

Senator Robert C. Byrd (statement)

Senator Jay Rockefeller (statement)

Representative Nick Rahall (statement)

Representative Shelley Moore Capito (statement)

MSHA's Comprehensive Black Lung Strategy

Assistant Secretary Joe Main

Closing Remarks

Assistant Secretary Joe Main

