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Introduction of MSHA’s End Black Lung Program
Joseph A. Main, Assistant Secretary of Labor for
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Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis Remarks (Videotaped message)

Delivering on the Promise of the Mine Act
Gregory R. Wagner, M.D., Deputy Assistant Secretary
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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
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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