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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 for Policy Mine Safety and Health Administration

What We've Seen in the Field, Our Investigation of the Problem and What It Tells Us
Dr. Tom Novak, Deputy Director of the Office of Mine Safety and Health Research National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Tracy P. Byers, FACHE, Chief Executive Office of Muhlenberg Community Hospital

Kim Vender, RN Director of the Coal Miners' Respiratory Clinic (Black Lung Clinics Program) Greenville, KY and Vice Chair of the National Coalition of Black Lung and Respiratory Disease Clinics

Stephen Sanders, Attorney At Law, Appalachian Citizens Law Center, Inc.

Recognition of Special Guests by Assistant Secretary Joe Main

Dennis O'Dell, Administrator of the Department of Occupational Safety and Health, United Mine Workers of America

David Young, President, Bituminous Coal Operators’ Association

The Impact of Black Lung on the Lives of Miners and Their Families
Jerry Ray Wright, Former Miner Afflicted by Black Lung

Congressional Supporters
Representative John Yarmuth (statement)

MSHA's Comprehensive Black Lung Strategy
Assistant Secretary Joe Main

Closing Remarks
Assistant Secretary Joe Main