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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 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
Melissa Grimm, Secretary, National Coalition of Black Lung and
Respiratory Disease Clinics

Lynda D. Glagola, Director, Lungs at Work (statement read by Laurie Roberts)

Recognition of Special Guests by Assistant Secretary Joe Main
Cecil E. Roberts, International President, United Mine Workers of America
Joseph A. LaMonica, Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, Inc.

The Impact of Black Lung on the Lives of Miners and Their Families
Preston Butt, Former miner afflicted with black lung
George Flenniken, Former miner afflicted with black lung

Statement of Support
Governor Edward G. Rendell
(statement by Deputy Secretary J. Scott Roberts)

MSHA's Comprehensive Black Lung Strategy
Assistant Secretary Joe Main

Closing Remarks
Assistant Secretary Joe Main