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**BURNS CIRCULATES PETITION SUPPORTING COAL JOBS: CALLS FOR DEBATE WITH CRITZ TO DISCUSS ENERGY AND THE WAR ON COAL**

Washington, PA – After spending the weekend meeting with miners from across the district and visiting a mine in Greene County, Congressional Candidate Tim Burns released a petition calling for the EPA to stop legislating through regulation, and end its war on coal.

“The solution to America’s energy crisis can be found in Pennsylvania’s coal and natural gas resources,” commented Burns. “Unfortunately, the EPA is pushing a radical environmentalist agenda that is forcing lay-offs in the industry and making us more dependent on Middle Eastern oil.”

“This petition calls on the EPA and its allies in the Obama Administration to end regulating with a political agenda that is costing us jobs.”

In addition to the petition, Burns offered to debate his opponent in front of miners and members of the coal industry.

“Pennsylvania’s energy resources are vital to putting us back to work. I can think of no better venue than a debate in the district that focuses on energy and the role of coal in America’s future.”

To view the petition visit <http://www.timburnsforcongress.com/petition/index.php>

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