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BURNS STATEMENT ON WEST VIRGINIA MINE EXPLOSION

Washington, PA – Tim Burns released the following statement following reports of the Upper Big Branch Mine Explosion in West Virginia.

“I am saddened to learn about the loss of miners in West Virginia. My heart goes out to the families who have lost loved ones and for those still below ground.”

Coal produces almost half of the country’s electricity, and coal mines employ almost 30,000 workers in Pennsylvania.