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**NMA Hails Pruitt's Support for Coal**

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WASHINGTON, D.C. – *National Mining Association (NMA) president and CEO Hal Quinn issued the following statement regarding EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's visit today at the Harvey Mine and training complex in Pennsylvania:*

"It's encouraging to hear a senior government official recognize the contribution that America's coal resources, the world's largest, make to our nation's economy and energy security. His comments are a welcome contrast to policies of the recent past that treated America's largest energy resource as a political liability best left in the ground instead of as an invaluable asset to secure and project the nation's energy dominance.

"The Harvey Mine is part of one of the largest underground coal mine complexes in the country and the home to an underground mining training academy. Featuring an array

of the latest mining technologies, it showcases modern mining and the skills of our nation's coal miners.

“His appearance should give confidence to coal communities across the country that the days when our government stands in opposition to them are over and that the appreciation they deserve for securing the nation's energy supply for our manufacturing industries and families is finally at hand.”

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The National Mining Association (NMA) is the voice of the American mining industry in Washington, D.C. Membership includes more than 325 corporations involved in all aspects of coal and solid minerals production including coal, metal and industrial mineral producers, mineral processors, equipment manufacturers, state mining associations, bulk transporters, engineering firms, consultants, financial institutions and other companies that supply goods and services to the mining industry.

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