

MINING MEETING VO/SOT
HARWOOD
OCTOBER 5, 2006
TRT: :60

PH O/C-----

JOBS VERSUS THE
ENVIRONMENT. THAT'S THE
DEBATE RAGING IN FRANKLIN
COUNTY.

TAKE VO/SOT FULL-----

SUPER: Franklin County/
Yesterday

YESTERDAY MORE THAN
200 RESIDENTS ATTENDED A
PUBLIC HEARING...THE THIRD IN
A SERIES OF MEETINGS ABOUT
WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE
MORE GOVERNMENT OVERSIGHT
OF DYNAMITE MINING.

SUPPORTERS OF THIS
PRACTICE OF USING EXPOSIVES
TO REMOVE COAL FROM
MOUNTAINTOPS SAY IT CREATES
MORE FLAT LAND FOR FARMS
AND OTHER DEVELOPMENT THAT
CAN HELP THE ECONOMY.

BUT OPPONENTS SAYS THE
EXPLOSIONS CAUSE DEBRIS

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THAT FLOODS NEARBY STREAMS.

SOTS FULL-----

:30 (4 SOUNDBITES)

SOTS (4) TOTAL: :30

IN: I'M NOT AGAINST...

OUT: OUR PLANET

IN: THESE JOBS HAVE NOT..

OUT: MOUNTAINTOP MINING

IN: IT'S TIME TO START...

OUT: THE ENVIRONMENT

IN: MOUNTAINTOP JOBS....

OUT: PROVIDES JOBS

VO (CONT'D)

THE ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY WILL HAVE
THE FINAL SAY ON WHETHER
THERE WILL BE GREATER
REGULATION OF THIS TYPE OF
SURFACE MINING. THE E-P-A'S
DECISION IS EXPECTED NEXT
MONTH.

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EXPLOSION FLOODS

NEARBY STREAMS