

**MINING MEETING (PKG)
HARWOOD
FEB. 6, 2008
TRT:**

ANCHOR LEAD

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

**AND RESIDENTS ARE
HAVING THE CHANCE TO VOICE
THEIR OPINIONS IN A SERIES OF
PUBLIC HEARINGS.**

**PATRICK HARWOOD HAS
THE LATEST....**

**ROLL PGK
STANDARD OUT**

SUPERS:

- **FRANKLIN COUNTY/
YESTERDAY**
- **PATRICK HARWOOD/
STAND UP CLOSE**

MINE MEETING

REPORTER SCRIPT

**SOME 200 RESIDENTS
ATTENDED LAST NIGHT'S
PUBLIC HEARING ABOUT
WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE
MORE GOVERNMENT
OVERSIGHT OF DYNAMITE
MINING.**

**SUPPORTERS 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
THAT FLOODS NEARBY
STREAMS....**

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SOTS FULL-----

:30 (4 SOUNDBITES)

SOTS (4) TOTAL: :30
IN: I'M NOT AGAINST...
OUT: OUR PLANET

IN: THESE JOBS HAVE NOT..
OUT: MOUNTAIN TOP MINING

IN: IT'S TIME TO START...
OUT: THE ENVIRONMENT

IN: MOUNTAIN TOP JOBS....
OUT: PROVIDES JOBS

STAND UP CLOSE

**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. REPORTING
FROM FRANKLIN COUNTY, I'M
PATRICK HARWOOD.**

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