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UMWA Calls for Community Action Against Proposed Moss 3 Landfill

[RUSSELL COUNTY, VA] The United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) invites all residents of Russell County and supporters in the area to participate in a crucial community gathering at the Russell County Board of Supervisor meeting on March 8, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.

The Board will discuss the "Landfill Host Agreement Resolution," particularly focusing on the proposed Moss 3 Landfill site in Russell County. The UMWA firmly opposes the consideration of a landfill on this site of national historic value, believing it to be not only disrespectful to the UMWA's legacy but a travesty against the community members whose support was so critical during the strike.

"A landfill at the Moss 3 site would be a slap in the face to the thousands from Russell County and elsewhere who participated in the UMWA's historic strike at Pittston Coal. We call upon every member of our community to say NO to this egregious proposal. Join us in preserving the sanctity of our history and the legacy of those who fight tirelessly for workers' rights," said UMWA International President Cecil E. Roberts.

WHAT: UMWA members and supporters attend Russel County Board of Supervisor meeting to Say NO to the Moss 3 Landfill proposal.

**WHEN: Friday, March 8, 2024
7:00 p.m.**

**WHERE: Russell County Government Conference Center
137 Highland Drive, Lebanon, VA 24266.**

**WHO: UMWA Members and Supporters
Russell County Residents**