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For Immediate Release from the Office of the Nicholas County Commission:

It is with our most deepest regret that the members of the Nicholas County Commission must make the following announcement -

As a general down turn in the economy as well as the conditions of the Coal Industry, in general we have seen a drastic lowering of revenues.

Over the past 1 ½ years our Coal Severance alone has dropped approximately 1.4 million not counting our personal property tax due to removal of mining equipment to other counties.

We as County Commissioners are charged with keeping all mandated offices operational and therefore we must make cuts and reductions of personnel in each office.

Ken Altizer  
President