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Conservative group plans pro-coal rally

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) - The West Virginia Conservative Foundation says it's planning a rally to support the coal industry.

The group says it's also going to protest the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to delay 79 applications for surface coal mining permits in West Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee. The agency says it wants changes before the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers issues the permits.

The foundation says it's planning to hold the rally at noon Wednesday at the state Capitol.

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