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- 11/18/04 **(2)** Decision by NLRB barring management personnel and workers who are family of Co-Op mine owners from voting in union representation election
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- 12/03/04 **(6)** Statement by Alyson Kennedy submitted to the NLRB in response to her December 2 firing at Co-Op because of her trade union activity
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- 12/15/05 **(12)** NLRB orders consolidating complaints in C.W. Mining union organizing campaign, setting March 1 hearing; and reaffirming denial of employers' objections to conduct of election
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