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## **Mentions**

Scranton Times: Anthracite coal mine jobs offering \$107K in Lackawanna, Luzerne counties  
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