

The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman

Hello, my name is Gary Atkins.

I understand you are to make a decision about where a hearing will be held concerning Patriot Coal and The U.M.W.A.

What ever decision you make im sure it will be unbiased. The hearings should be held here in the coal fields. The

company thinks by having the hearings held in N.Y. will give them an edge

The company's have always had an edge from the beginning. When they paid in company script which could only be spent in a company store and live in a company house.

Im sure your busy, I will say bye for now. God Bless You

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