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Objection Deadline: August 24, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)
Reply and Objection Joinder Deadline: August 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)

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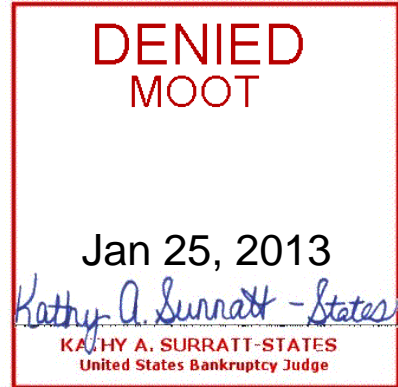
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**THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)
) Chapter 11
)
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,)
) Case No. 12-12900-SCC
)
Debtors.) (Jointly Administered)
)

**JOINDER OF POWELL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, INC. AND DECANTER MACHINE,
INC. TO THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO (i) MOTION OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS
OF AMERICA TO TRANSFER THE CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST
VIRGINIA AND (ii) SURETIES' MOTION TO TRANSFER JOINTLY ADMINISTERED CASES
TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Powell Construction Company, Inc. and Decanter Machine, Inc. (collectively, the "Joining Parties"), through their undersigned counsel, hereby submit this Joinder to the Debtors' Objection (the "Objection") to: (i) the Motion of the United Mine Workers of America Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1412 and Rule 1014 to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia [Dkt. Nos. 116, 127]; and (ii) the Sureties' Motion to Transfer Jointly Administered Cases to Southern District of West Virginia [Dkt. No.



287] (together, the "Motions"). In support of the Joinder, the Joining Parties respectfully submit as follows:

1. The Joining Parties are parties-in-interest in the above-captioned cases pursuant to their status as creditors of the Debtors. The Joining Parties provide equipment and/or services to the Debtors.

2. As set forth in detail the Objection, the United Mine Workers of America (the "Union") and Argonaut Insurance Company, Indemnity National Insurance Company, US Specialty Insurance, and Westchester Fire Insurance Company (together, the "Sureties") have filed the Motions seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the Southern District of West Virginia. The Joining Parties hereby object to the Motions on the grounds raised and asserted in the Objection, and support venue of these cases in the Southern District of New York.

WHEREFORE, the Joining Parties respectfully request that the Court enter an Order (i) denying the Motions and (ii) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: August 27, 2012

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