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

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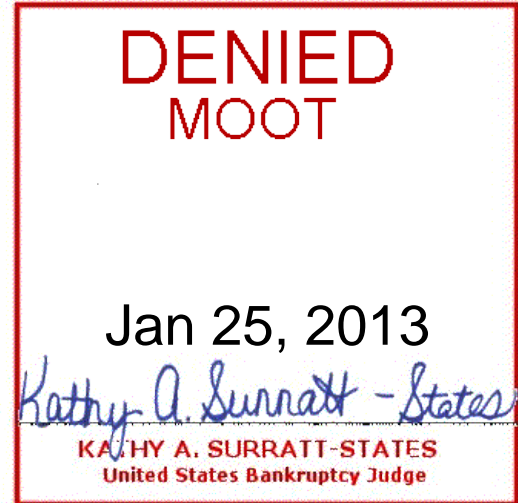
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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.



Chapter 11

Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

(Jointly Administered)

Re: Dkt No. 425

**JOINDER OF POCAHONTAS LAND CORPORATON 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, (ii) SURETIES' MOTION TO TRANSFER JOINTLY
ADMINISTERED CASES TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA,
AND (iii) MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE TO TRANSFER IN
THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE**

Pocahontas Land Corporation (“Pocahontas”) through its undersigned counsel hereby submits this joinder (the “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], (ii) the Sureties’ Motion to Transfer Jointly Administered Cases to Southern


District of West Virginia [Dkt. No. 287], and (iii) Motion of the United States Trustee to Transfer in the Interest of Justice [Dkt Nos. 406, 407] (collectively, the “**Motions**”). In support of the Joinder, Pocahontas respectfully submit as follows:

1. Pocahontas Land Corporation is a party in interest in the above-captioned cases pursuant to its status as a creditor of the Debtors. Pocahontas Land Corporation, as it’s self or as agent for Southern Region Industrial Realty, Inc., leases property to Patriot Coal Corporation for the purpose of mining and removal of coal.

2. As set forth in detail in 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 United States Trustee (the “**Trustee**”) does not seek to transfer venue to a specific court; instead, the Trustee seek to transfer venue from the Southern District of New York “in the interest of justice.” Pocahontas hereby objects to the Motions on the grounds raised and asserted in the Objection, and supports venue of these cases in the Southern District of New York.

WHEREFORE, Pocahontas respectfully requests 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.

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