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Campbell Hill, Ill. (Perry Co)

Hello, I am Glen Lauersachs. worked 31 years at Arch of Ill. (Denmark Mine). Arch was the biggest mine in Ill, employ- ing 700+ at one time!

I worked on the water truck, haul truck and cherry picker. 7 1/2 years I worked 2nd and 3 shifts.

In earlier years, the salary was^{nt} great but we had the under- standing, if we worked long and hard, we would be covered by insurance until we died. It was negotiated in our contracts. I thought we were covered by a "1946 federal law" stating that coal mine retirees are to have health insurance benefits all their lives and that that law is still on the books.

Here I am 78 years+. I just had a hip replacement. I

now need a ~~knee~~ replacement. I
Am in my senior years and
insurance is very important
to my wife and I. We both
take medication daily.

I did not work a day for
Patroit Coal. Patroit is a spin
off from Peabody Coal. Arch just
wanted to rid themselves from
the obligations for the retirees and
their families. In my opinion
this could be a form of dis-
crimination, getting rid of old
people!

The retirees need all the help
to keep our insurance. At our
age we can't go to work. We have
worked our years!

Don't allow Coal Companies to
get by with this deal! Peabody +
Arch ^{must} keep their word! They signed
labor contracts!

May God help you do the right thing!
God Bless you and our Country!!

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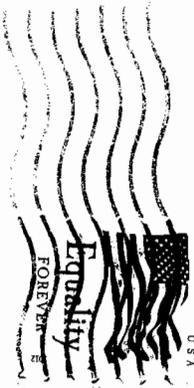
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