



107 South Johnson Street
New Athens, IL 62264
March 4, 2013

To: The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States

In the 1950's when Peabody Coal Company was started in my area of New Athens, Freeburg, and Marissa, Illinois the president of Peabody Coal Company, Mr. Merl Kelse came to the people asking them to invest in Peabody Coal Company.

Peabody Coal Company put our people to work, working six and seven days a week. When a tornado hit Freeburg, Illinois, Peabody Coal Company sent miners and equipment to help clean up the town. These people, the workers, made Peabody Energy their money.

I was never employed by Patriot Coal. Peabody Energy closed our mines. Now they want to discard us and take away the health and welfare that we worked years to have. We worked those years and earned it. Please don't give it away.

Sincerely,

Vic Main
Retired Coal Miner
New Athens, Illinois

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