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Honorable Kathy A. Duratt - State

I am writing to you in regards of Patriot Coal and their breaking of the contract that was signed by the company and the employees. In this contract the retired miners was promised health care for them and their spouses. My husband Jerry Pymale worked in the mines for almost 29 years until he became disabled in 1999. Jerry was working and he had to be rushed to the hospital - he had a heart attack. He was a very good worker, he worked 6 and 7 days a week. Jerry was awarded his Black Lung Benefits, however after 1 year the company lawyers finally convinced the judge that his doctors were wrong and he did not have Black Lung. Jerry passed away November 26, 2010 from lung cancer. Due to the medical care he had he was able to get all the medical care he needed. We were so very grateful for that fact. The companies honored their word. Jerry kept his word he gave them he worked very hard for them and did his job. He also honored the contract he signed with them.

Jerry passed away thinking that my needs would be met by the contract he agreed upon. My health is not very good - I am a Breast Cancer Survivor. I have to be checked every year - I have Lupus - High Blood Pressure - Anemia. There is no way I could continue getting the care I am now getting or buy my medication without the medical

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Coverage I now have. After Donald Amick
You to please make them keep their contract
that was signed by the United Coal Companies
So many Peoples lives depend upon the promises
that our miners were given

Thank you
Very Much
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