UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In Re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION,

Case No. 12-51502-659 Chapter 11

Debtor.

<u>O R D E R</u>

The matters before the Court are correspondence filed by counsel for Debtors dated April 3, 2012 and correspondence filed by counsel for Aurelius Capital Management, LP and Knighthead Capital Management, LLC (hereinafter collectively "Noteholders") dated April 4, 2013 regarding the hearing on the Noteholders' Motion for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 1104(a), Directing the Appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee which is currently scheduled for April 23, 2013. Based upon a consideration of the record as a whole,

IT IS ORDERED THAT the hearing on Motion of Aurelius Capital Management, LP, and Knighthead Capital Management, LLC for Entry of an Order, Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 1104(a) Directing the Appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee will be held on April 23, 2013 for the parties to present oral argument only.

KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: April 9, 2013 St. Louis, Missouri

Copies to:

All Creditors and Parties in Interest.