

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et. al.)
)
) **Case No 12-51502**
) **Chapter 11**
Debtors.) **Judge: Kathy A. Surratt-States**

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR
SPECIAL NOTICE AND SERVICE OF PAPERS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2002, 9007 and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Lexon Insurance Company, Bond Safeguard Insurance Company and Aspen American Insurance Company, through their attorneys, Niemann Rourke LLC (co-counsel), appears in the above-captioned case and requests that all notices given or required to be given, and all papers served or required to be served in this case, be given to and served upon the following:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that a true and accurate copy of the foregoing was served electronically via the ECF filing system to the parties of record thereon and via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 20th day of August 2013 as follows:

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