

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

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-51502-659

(Jointly Administered)

In re:

BRODY MINING, LLC,

Debtor.

Case No. 13-48727-659

(Joint Administration Proposed)

In re:

PATRIOT VENTURES LLC,

Debtor.

Case No. 13-48728-659

(Joint Administration Proposed)

Hearing Date: September 26, 2013

Hearing Time: 2:00 p.m. Central

Location: Courtroom 7-North

**NOTICE OF COMMENCEMENT OF BANKRUPTCY CASES AND
NOTICE OF EMERGENCY HEARING ON CERTAIN MOTIONS**

TO: CREDITORS AND PARTIES-IN-INTEREST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Brody Mining, LLC and Patriot Ventures LLC (together, the “New Debtors”), each filed a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code on September 23, 2013.

¹ The Initial Debtors are the entities listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto (the “Initial Debtors”). The employer tax identification numbers and addresses for each of the Initial Debtors are set forth in the Initial Debtors’ chapter 11 petitions.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Debtors intend to present for hearing at **2:00 p.m. on September 26, 2013** (as more particularly described below), the following motions (together, the “Motions”):

1. **Motion for Entry of an Order (i) Directing Joint Administration of Chapter 11 Cases Pursuant to Rule 1015(b); (ii) Making Certain Orders and Other Pleadings Entered or Filed in Chapter 11 Cases Applicable to New Debtors, On an Interim Basis, Pursuant to Section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code; and (iii) Setting a Hearing Date For Final Entry of Relief**, by which the New Debtors seek joint administration of their cases with the Initial Debtors, and the application of certain orders entered in the Initial Debtors’ cases to the New Debtors.
2. **Motion to Establish Deadline for Filing Proofs of Claim and Approving the Form and Manner of Notice Thereof**, by which the New Debtors seek to have the Court establish claims bar dates as to the New Debtors.

The hearing on the Motions will be held before the Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge, in Courtroom 7 North of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri on September 23, 2013, commencing at 2:00 p.m. (Central time) or as soon thereafter as the parties may be heard.

Copies of the Motions are available at www.patriotcaseinformation.com and through the Bankruptcy Court’s PACER site, <https://ecf.moeb.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl>. Copies also may be obtained upon request to the undersigned in writing or by electronic mail.

Dated: September 23, 2013
St. Louis, Missouri

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SCHEDULE 1
(Initial Debtor Entities)

1. Affinity Mining Company
2. Apogee Coal Company, LLC
3. Appalachia Mine Services, LLC
4. Beaver Dam Coal Company, LLC
5. Big Eagle, LLC
6. Big Eagle Rail, LLC
7. Black Stallion Coal Company, LLC
8. Black Walnut Coal Company
9. Bluegrass Mine Services, LLC
10. Brook Trout Coal, LLC
11. Catenary Coal Company, LLC
12. Central States Coal Reserves of Kentucky, LLC
13. Charles Coal Company, LLC
14. Cleaton Coal Company
15. Coal Clean LLC
16. Coal Properties, LLC
17. Coal Reserve Holding Limited Liability Company No. 2
18. Colony Bay Coal Company
19. Cook Mountain Coal Company, LLC
20. Corydon Resources LLC
21. Coventry Mining Services, LLC
22. Coyote Coal Company LLC
23. Cub Branch Coal Company LLC
24. Dakota LLC
25. Day LLC
26. Dixon Mining Company, LLC
27. Dodge Hill Holding JV, LLC
28. Dodge Hill Mining Company, LLC
29. Dodge Hill of Kentucky, LLC
30. EACC Camps, Inc.
31. Eastern Associated Coal, LLC
32. Eastern Coal Company, LLC
33. Eastern Royalty, LLC
34. Emerald Processing, L.L.C.
35. Gateway Eagle Coal Company, LLC
36. Grand Eagle Mining, LLC
37. Heritage Coal Company LLC
38. Highland Mining Company, LLC
39. Hillside Mining Company
40. Hobet Mining, LLC
41. Indian Hill Company LLC
42. Infinity Coal Sales, LLC
43. Interior Holdings, LLC
44. IO Coal LLC
45. Jarrell's Branch Coal Company
46. Jupiter Holdings LLC
47. Kanawha Eagle Coal, LLC
48. Kanawha River Ventures I, LLC
49. Kanawha River Ventures II, LLC
50. Kanawha River Ventures III, LLC
51. KE Ventures, LLC
52. Little Creek LLC
53. Logan Fork Coal Company
54. Magnum Coal Company LLC
55. Magnum Coal Sales LLC
56. Martinka Coal Company, LLC
57. Midland Trail Energy LLC
58. Midwest Coal Resources II, LLC
59. Mountain View Coal Company, LLC
60. New Trout Coal Holdings II, LLC
61. Newtown Energy, Inc.
62. North Page Coal Corp.
63. Ohio County Coal Company, LLC
64. Panther LLC
65. Patriot Beaver Dam Holdings, LLC
66. Patriot Coal Company, L.P.
67. Patriot Coal Corporation
68. Patriot Coal Sales LLC
69. Patriot Coal Services LLC
70. Patriot Leasing Company LLC
71. Patriot Midwest Holdings, LLC
72. Patriot Reserve Holdings, LLC
73. Patriot Trading LLC
74. PCX Enterprises, Inc.
75. Pine Ridge Coal Company, LLC
76. Pond Creek Land Resources, LLC
77. Pond Fork Processing LLC
78. Remington Holdings LLC
79. Remington II LLC
80. Remington LLC
81. Rivers Edge Mining, Inc.
82. Robin Land Company, LLC
83. Sentry Mining, LLC
84. Snowberry Land Company
85. Speed Mining LLC
86. Sterling Smokeless Coal Company, LLC
87. TC Sales Company, LLC
88. The Presidents Energy Company LLC
89. Thunderhill Coal LLC
90. Trout Coal Holdings, LLC
91. Union County Coal Co., LLC
92. Viper LLC
93. Weatherby Processing LLC
94. Wildcat Energy LLC
95. Wildcat, LLC
96. Will Scarlet Properties LLC
97. Winchester LLC
98. Winifrede Dock Limited Liability Company
99. Yankeetown Dock, LLC