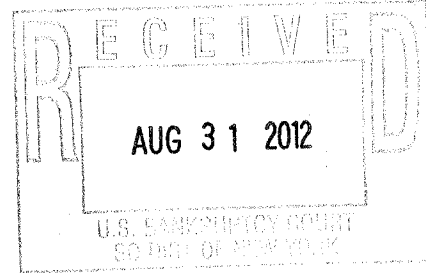


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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

(Jointly Administered)

**JOINDER OF CAPITALSOURCE BANK TO THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION
TO (i) MOTION OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA TO TRANSFER
THE CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA, (ii) SURETIES'
MOTION TO TRANSFER JOINTLY ADMINISTERED CASES TO SOUTHERN
DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA, AND (iii) MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES
TRUSTEE TO TRANSFER IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE**

CapitalSource Bank ("CapitalSource") through its undersigned counsel hereby submits this Joinder to the Debtors' Objection (the "Objection") [Docket No. 425] to: (i) Motion of the United Mine Workers of America to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia,

(ii) Sureties' Motion to Transfer Jointly Administered Cases to Southern District of West Virginia, and (iii) Motion of the United States Trustee to Transfer in the Interest of Justice (together, the "Motions") [Docket Nos. 127, 287 and 406]. In support of the Joinder, CapitalSource respectfully submits as follows:

1. CapitalSource is a creditor in the above-captioned cases. Specifically, CapitalSource is a counterparty to the Debtors on various equipment leases.

2. As set forth in detail in the Objection, (i) the United Mine Workers of America; (ii) Argonaut Insurance Company, Indemnity National Insurance Company, US Specialty Insurance, and Westchester Fire Insurance Company; and (iii) the United States Trustee have filed the Motions seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the Southern District of West Virginia. CapitalSource hereby objects to the Motions on the grounds raised and asserted in the Objection, and supports venue of these cases in the Southern District of New York.

WHEREFORE, CapitalSource respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (i) denying the Motions and (ii) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: New York, NY
August 30, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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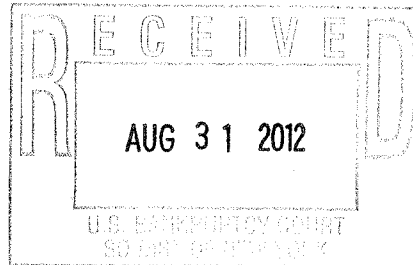
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Dear Ms. Boyle,

Enclosed herewith please find (i) a hard copy and (ii) a CD containing an electronic version of CapitalSource Bank's joinder to the Debtors' Objection [Docket No. 425] to (i) Motion of the United Mine Workers of America to Transfer the Cases to the Southern District of West Virginia, (ii) Sureties' Motion to Transfer Jointly Administered Cases to Southern District of West Virginia, and (iii) Motion of the United States Trustee to Transfer in the Interest of Justice [Docket Nos. 127, 287 and 406]. I would be grateful if you could please file the enclosed joinder on CapitalSource Bank's behalf. Thank you.

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