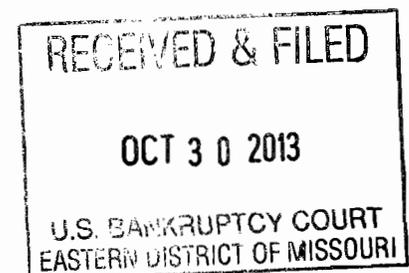


**Objection to case settlement ; Case No. 12-
51502-659**

I do object to the ruling/and or motion in the attached letter.

I worked all my 20 1/2 years underground at Peabody Mine #10 and do still hold Peabody and Patriot Coal co. responsible to their contractual obligations. I am a retired and disabled coal miner and feel that Peabody coal spin off of Patriot Coal co. was unfair and illegally done. I want what was promised to me and my family by Peabody Coal Co.

**Sincerely, Mark Thomas Coady
1446E. 1000N. Rd
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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)

Hearing Date:
November 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.
(prevailing Central Time)

Hearing Location:
Courtroom 7 North

NOTICE OF UMWA SETTLEMENT WITH PATRIOT AND PEABODY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the United Mine Workers of America (the “UMWA”), as your authorized representative, has reached a settlement with Patriot Coal Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, “Patriot”) and Peabody Energy Corporation and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, “Peabody”). As part of this settlement, more than \$400 million will be contributed by Patriot and Peabody to the Patriot Retirees Voluntary Employee Benefit Association (the “VEBA”) over the next four years. In exchange for this VEBA funding, the UMWA, on your behalf, has agreed to release any and all claims or causes of action that you or they might have against Peabody or Patriot, including any claims or causes of action in any way relating to any benefit plan, collective bargaining agreement or retiree benefits. The UMWA has also agreed, on behalf of itself and the other plaintiffs in the case captioned *Lowe et al. v.*

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

Peabody Holding Company, LLC, et al., Civil Action 2:12-cv-06925, to dismiss the appeal of this case. If the settlement is approved by the Court and Patriot meets certain other conditions, the settlement will become effective, and an order will be entered barring you from suing on or pursuing any claim or cause of action against Patriot or Peabody and any of Patriot's or Peabody's current or former professionals, employees, advisors, officers and directors, including any claim or cause of action under ERISA and/or in any way relating to any benefit plan, collective bargaining agreement or retiree benefits.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the hearing to consider approval of the settlement is scheduled for November 6, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Central Time) in Courtroom 7 North of the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse, 111 South Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102, before the Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States, Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge. The deadline to object to the settlement is October 30, 2013. A copy of the motion to approve the settlement is available at www.patriotcaseinfo.com or www.umwa.org. It contains additional detail and the procedures for objecting to the settlement. The hearing may be adjourned or canceled by Patriot by notice filed with the Bankruptcy Court, which notice will be made available at www.patriotcaseinfo.com. or by announcement at the November 6, 2013 hearing.

Dated: October 16, 2013
New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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