

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

**Chapter 11
Case No. 12-51502-659
(Jointly Administered)**

Related to Docket No. 4740

**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER
GRANTING IN PART DEBTORS' OMNIBUS APPLICATION
TO EXPAND RETENTION OF PROFESSIONALS TO INCLUDE NEW DEBTORS**

On October 4, 2013, Patriot Coal Corporation and its subsidiaries that are Debtors in these jointly-administered cases (the "Debtors") filed their Omnibus Application to Expand Retention of Professionals to Include New Debtors (the "Application"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Application.

Upon consideration of the Application and the supplemental declarations filed in support of the Application, it appears that, as to the New Debtors, the Approved Firms (as defined below) and their professionals satisfy the standards governing their existing retention in these cases under Sections 327(a), 327(e), 328(a), or 363(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, as applicable, and that good and sufficient cause exists for the relief requested in the Application.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. As to the firms listed on Exhibit A hereto (the "Approved Firms"), the Application is GRANTED.
2. As to Veritas Consulting, LLC, the Application is unnecessary and is deemed WITHDRAWN.

3. The employment by the Debtors of the Approved Firms is hereby expanded to encompass representation of the New Debtors, effective as of September 23, 2013.

4. This Order disposes of all remaining issues concerning the Application.


KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: January 31, 2014
St. Louis, Missouri
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EXHIBIT A

Approved Firms

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