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

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In re : Chapter 11  
: PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*, : Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)  
: Debtors. : (Jointly Administered)  
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EASTERN ROYALTY LLC f/k/a EASTERN :  
ROYALTY CORP., :  
: Plaintiff, : Adv. Pro. No. 12-01786 (SCC)  
: v. :  
: BOONE EAST DEVELOPMENT CO., :  
PERFORMANCE COAL CO., AND NEW RIVER :  
ENERGY CORP., :  
: Defendants. :  
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**NOTICE OF ADJOURNMENT OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the pretrial conference for the above-captioned  
adversary proceeding has been adjourned from September 11, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. (prevailing

Eastern time) to **September 25, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Eastern Time)** in Courtroom 621 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, One Bowling Green, New York, New York 10004, before the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman, United States Bankruptcy Judge.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the pretrial conference for the above-captioned adversary proceeding may be further adjourned by the parties by filing a notice with the Court or by announcement at the September 25, 2012 hearing.

Dated: New York, New York  
August 21, 2012

By: /s/ Michelle M. McGreal

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