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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND EMAIL (eric.grossman@morganstanley.com)

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Re: In re Patriot Coal Corp., *et al.*, Case No. 12-51502 (Jointly Administered)
United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

Dear Mr. Grossman:

This firm is conflicts counsel to Patriot Coal Corporation ("Patriot") and its subsidiaries, which are debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") in the above-referenced Chapter 11 cases.

The Debtors are currently conducting an investigation into certain pre-petition transactions in which the Debtors engaged, including the spin-off of Debtors and their affiliates from Peabody Energy Corporation ("Peabody") in October 2007 (the "Patriot Spin-off"). We understand that Morgan Stanley provided certain services in connection with the Patriot Spin-off. As a result, the Debtors are requesting that Morgan Stanley agree to informally produce documents in accordance with the enclosed draft requests under Rule 2004 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Rule 2004"). We are under a tight time frame to obtain the requested documents. If Morgan Stanley does not agree to voluntarily comply with these requests, the Debtors will file a formal motion pursuant to Rule 2004. We request that Morgan Stanley promptly produce all requested documents on a rolling basis as soon as possible and complete its production by no later than May 7, 2013.

We are making this request informally to avoid the delay and expense of formal Rule 2004 motion practice. If Morgan Stanley is unwilling to provide these documents voluntarily, please advise us by no later than April 10, 2013. Unfortunately, if we do not hear

back from you with an agreement by that date, we will move forward with filing a formal motion.

If you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at (212) 696-6065 or sreisman@curtis.com or my partner Theresa Foudy at (212) 696-8860 or tfoudy@curtis.com.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

My best.

Sincerely,

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