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The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman  
One Bowling Green  
Courtroom 621  
New York, New York 10004-1408

I worked for Peabody Coal Co. for 25 years, as a welder.  
Had to climb 200 ft boom in all kinds of weather to weld.  
also close places at tipples & equipment in Coal dust, gases,  
& fumes conditions. Due to the inhalation and exposure  
to Coal dust and rock dust throughout my career as

a Coal miner for Peabody Coal Co at:

Jasonville Shops - Midland, Indiana  
Hawthorne mine, Linton, Indiana  
Lynnville Mine - Lynnville, Indiana

I am now 84 1/2 yrs old with serious arthritis,  
heart problems, serious breathing problems, shortness of breath,  
also dementia, needing surgery for this & zoology problems  
I have severe digress, can't hardly walk, need lots of  
help to walk & dress myself. I have to wear depends also.  
I take lots of medicine for these problems, also bathing

Please help us to save our benefits that  
Peabody promised us years ago.

Thank you  
Woodrow M West

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