

Your Honor,

I am writing because I am very concerned with what is happening with Patriot Coal.

My husband, Donald Denton worked for Peabody faithfully for 23 years. His job was roofbolter the first man under a man's working top. He done this for our future. His retirement check of \$778.00 each month is 1/3 of our income.

The insurance he was promised for life for both of us is a life saver for us. I am a survivor of two aneurysms in 2001; a 5.3 and a 4.2 at the fork of my brain. I am on 10 medication; he is on two. We would be devastated should we loose either his check or insurance he risked his life for those 23 yrs.

He never worked for Patriot he worked for Peabody. I am of the opinion as many other miners are; that Patriot was formed to fail. Please keep

All of us in mind when you
make your decision. Lots of us
are depending on this income &
insurance.

Sincerely yours,
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