

Honorable Shelley C. Chapman

I'm David Bungarner a 55 year old miner, with 15 yr. under ground and 14 yrs. on the surface mines, 9 of these are with Arch or Patriot, i think there the same company. I have stayed in the mining industry jobs even at a latter age, knowing how important it was to me to have health insurance when i retire, coal mining is hard work and takes a toll on your health, i have paid union dues 25 yrs. and worked hard for this company, they both have worked out and signed contracts to provide health insurance to workers and retiree.

The president of Patriot sent letters out to all workers to let us know the company was filing bankruptcy, and when the company comes out of bankruptcy it will be stronger and bigger than ever.

The superintendent of Magnum Coal Job. told us the workers, about the same thing how much better off we will be after the bankruptcy. (Now we know what they want, to dump us) Please Don't let them by with this.

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