UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION and HERITAGE COAL COMPANY,

Plaintiffs,

v.

PEABODY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC and PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION,

Defendants.

Chapter 11 Case No. 12-51502-659 (Jointly Administered)

Adversary Proceeding No. 13-04067-659

Objection Deadline: April 22, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)

Hearing Date: April 29, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. (prevailing Central Time)

Hearing Location: Courtroom 7-North

NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, Defendants Peabody Holding Company, LLC and Peabody Energy Corporation have filed a motion to dismiss the complaint filed by Plaintiffs Patriot Coal Corporation and Heritage Coal Company in the above captioned proceeding (the "Motion to Dismiss").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, a hearing on the Motion to Dismiss is scheduled for **April 29, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.** (prevailing Central Time) in Courtroom 7-North of the Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse, 111 S. Tenth Street, Seventh Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

WARNING: ANY RESPONSE OR OBJECTION TO THE MOTION TO DISMISS MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT BY 4:00 P.M. (PREVAILING CENTRAL TIME) ON APRIL 22, 2013 AND PROMPTLY SERVED UPON THE UNDERSIGNED. FAILURE TO FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE MAY RESULT IN THE COURT GRANTING THE RELIEF REQUESTED PRIOR TO THE HEARING DATE.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 12, 2013

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