

I am James L Massey. I started working in Feb 1945 for Bethlehem Mines Corp. I worked since 1962 for Armco Steel Corp. No. 7 mine at Montcoal W.V. In 1984 Peabody Coal acquired Armco Steel; and I retired from Peabody Coal Co. in 1989 at Montcoal #7 mine. I have been a UMWA member for 67 years.

about 3 years ago I have a stroke, and can't get around too good. Since 1992 my wife (Claudia) had 2 open - By Pass for her heart Colon Oper., Diabetes, loss of hearing. We both have high blood pressure

If we lose our medical coverage, we couldn't make it. Because I am 85 years old and my wife is 80 years old.

I have never worked a Day for Patriot Coal Corp. I received a letter a few years ago telling me Patriot was taken over W.V.A. operation. Everything was to be the same Nothing is going to change.

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