UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

_		
ı	n	ro.

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

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

Motion No. 449

Hearing Date: January 14, 2013 at 1:30 p.m.

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Debtors filed a Motion for Entry of an Order Authorizing and Approving Procedures for Compromise and Settlement of Certain Claims, Litigations and Causes of Action (the "Motion") on August 28, 2012.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the Motion has been scheduled to be held on January 14, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. Central Time in the courtroom of the Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States, United States Bankruptcy Judge, at the Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse, Courtroom 7 North, 111 S. Tenth Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

The deadline for parties in interest to file objections or responses to the Motion was September 4, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, and no objection were received. The Debtors have extended this deadline to January 8, 2013, solely with

respect to the agents under their debtor-in-possession financing facilities and the

Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors.

Dated: December 31, 2012

St. Louis, Missouri

Respectfully submitted,

DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL LLP Marshall S. Huebner Damian S. Schaible Brian M. Resnick Michelle M. McGreal 450 Lexington Avenue New York, New York 10017 (212) 450-4000 Fax: (212) 607-7983

ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS

-and-

BRYAN CAVE LLP

/s/ Brian C. Walsh

Lloyd A. Palans, #22650MO Brian C. Walsh, #58091MO Laura Uberti Hughes, #60732MO One Metropolitan Square 211 N. Broadway, Suite 3600 St. Louis, Missouri 63102 (314) 259-2000 Fax: (314) 259-2020

Fax: (314) 259-2020 brian.walsh@bryancave.com

PROPOSED ATTORNEYS FOR THE DEBTORS