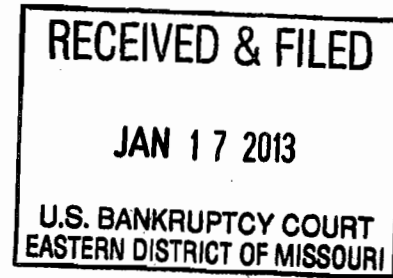


January 15, 2013



The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States  
RE: Case No. 12-51502  
Thomas F. Eagleton U. S. Courthouse  
111 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Judge Surratt-States:

I am writing in regard to the Patriot Coal Corporation bankruptcy hearing and Peabody and Arch Coal companies.

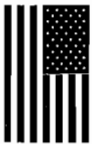
I was hired by Peabody Coal Company at the Lynnville, IN mine on December 24, 1968. I worked 3<sup>rd</sup> shift in zero weather on a dozer without a cab for Peabody. I was qualified for health care for me and my family and for a pension. I retired after 23 years under the 1974 contract agreement which entitled me health benefits and a pension.

I depend on my pension and health care benefits for me and my wife. It would be a hardship if these benefits were gone because Peabody wanted to restructure and forget how it was built by retirees like me. They are ignoring their obligation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James L. Tuley".

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