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The Honorable Kathy A.
Surratt-States

Re: Case no. 12-51502

Dear Judge,

I retired from Peabody
Coal Co. in 1999 after
working as an underground
coal miner for most
of my life. Upon my
retirement I was
promised a pension and
medical benefits for
the rest of my life.
I never worked for
Patriot Coal Co.

many of our days were
very stressful and
dangerous. I assure
you our coal mine had
many injuries and fatalities.

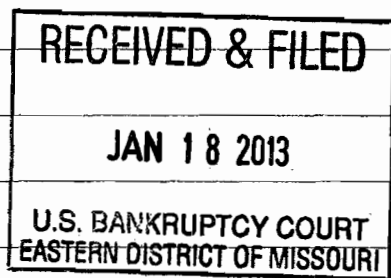
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many of us miners have
physical problems from
years of breathing coal
dust, old injuries and
hearing loss.

We did our job getting out
the coal. Peabody Coal
Co. is the number one
coal producer.

We do not deserve to
lose our benefits
simply by a spinoff.
A promise is a promise.

Respectfully yours,
Peabody Coal Co.
retiree in Illinois.



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