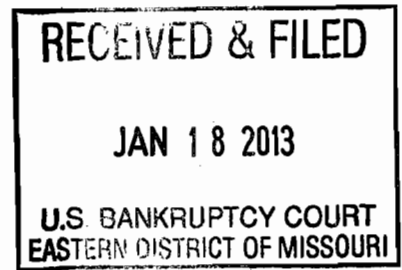


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To: The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States,

I have been a member of the United Mine Workers Of America for nearly 33 years and retired from Peabody Coal Company on June 1, 2005. Unfortunately I had a stroke on December 7, 2004 became disabled and was forced to retire due to my health would not allow me to work. I have since had to have additional medication to treat my condition in order for me to survive.

I was never an employee of Patriot Coal Company, but yet Peabody has dumped myself and a large number of others who worked for Peabody onto Patriot Coal leaving them to provide health care benefits in which was agreed to by Peabody.

~~My wife and I are in our sixties and are in great need of our health benefits in which we~~ feel we are entitled to that was promised to us over the years through the collective bargaining agreements with the UMWA-BCOA. As we age without this health care our lives would be more at risk of having to suffer and become dependent for certain aid that may not be available based on our economy and our national debt.

With all due respect I personally feel that the Peabody/Patriot Coal retirees should not have to lose any health care or pension benefits that they earned from Peabody/Patriot Coal that was bargained for and agreed to. I would like to think that certain good faith actions still do exist in our day and society.

Since my retirement I have had to struggle to pay our bills, my wife and I have had to sell and move from our home we once lived in for 23 years. We've had to move next door to a grain elevator which is very unpleasant along with being noisy and dust that fills the air. So as you can see we are in desperate need of our health care and pension benefits in which we have earned by working for Peabody/Patriot Coal who initially agreed to provide for their retirees.

I/We appreciate you reading this letter from us, and hope you will consider the facts as to be important in helping to decide on what can be done to help get this devastating matter taken care of somewhat to our satisfaction.

Sincerely


Dwight N. Grundy

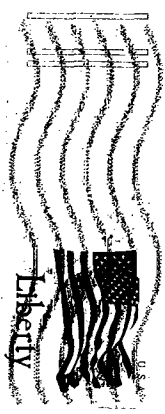
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