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United States Bankruptcy Judge

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

(Jointly Administered)

**JOINDER OF LOGAN CORPORATION TO THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO
(i) MOTION OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA TO
TRANSFER THE CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST
VIRGINIA, (ii) SURETIES' MOTION TO TRANSFER JOINTLY
ADMINISTERED CASES TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST
VIRGINIA, AND (iii) MOTION OF THE UNITED STATES TRUSTEE TO
TRANSFER IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE**

Logan Corporation through its undersigned counsel hereby submits this Joinder to the Debtors' Objection (the "Objection") to: (i) the Motion of the United Mine Workers of America pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1412 and Rule 1014 to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia [Dkt. Nos. 116, 127]; (ii) the Sureties' Motion to Transfer Jointly Administered Cases to Southern District of West Virginia [Dkt. No. 287]; (iii) the United States Trustee's Motion to Transfer Venue of These Cases in the Interest of Justice [Dkt. Nos. 406, 407]; and (iv) three joinders and one notice of support for the transfer of these cases to the Southern District of West Virginia [Dkt. Nos. 178, 390, 392, 423] (together, the "Motions"). In support of the Joinder, Logan Corporation respectfully submit as follows:

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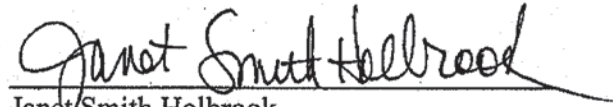
1. Logan Corporation is a party in interest in the above-captioned cases pursuant to its status as a creditor and supplier of the Debtors. Logan Corporation has a long history of selling goods and materials to the Debtors.

2. As set forth in detail in the Objection, the United Mine Workers of America (the "Union") and Argonaut Insurance Company, Indemnity National Insurance Company, US Specialty Insurance, and Westchester Fire Insurance Company (together, the "Sureties") have filed motions seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the Southern District of West Virginia and the United States Trustee (the "U.S. Trustee") has filed a motion to transfer venue of these cases "to a district where venue is proper." Logan Corporation hereby objects to the Motions on the grounds raised and asserted in the Objection, and supports venue of these cases in the Southern District of New York.

WHEREFORE, Logan Corporation respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (i) denying the Motions and (ii) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: August 29, 2012

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