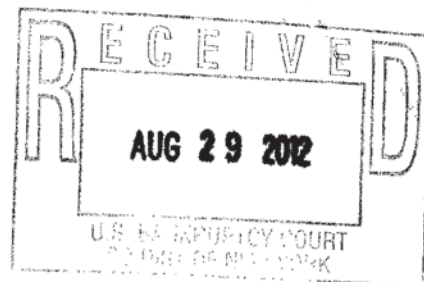


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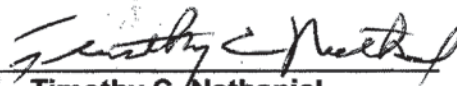
RE: Patriot Coal Corporation, et.al. – Case 12-12900; Joinder to Debtors' Objection to the Motion of the United Mine Workers of America Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1412 and Rule 1014, Fed R. Bankr. Proc., to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia [ECF No. 127]

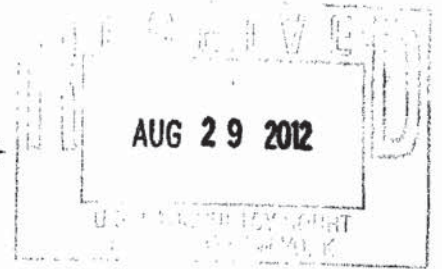
**United States Bankruptcy Court Clerk's Office
One Bowling Green
New York, NY 10004**

Dear Ms. Boyle,

Enclosed herewith please find (i) a hard copy and (ii) a CDROM containing an electronic version of my company's joinder to the Debtors Objection to the Motion of the United Mine Workers of America Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1412 and Rule 1014, Fed R. Bankr. Proc., to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia [ECF No. 127]. I would be grateful if you would please file the enclosed joinder on my company's behalf.

Dated: Bluefield, WV
August 28, 2012

By: 
Timothy C. Nathaniel
General Credit Manager



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Rish Equipment Company through its undersigned General Credit Manager 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]; and (ii) the Sureties' Motion to Transfer Jointly Administered Cases to Southern District of West Virginia [Dkt. No. 287] (together, the "Motions"). In support of the Joinder, Rish Equipment Company respectfully submits the following:

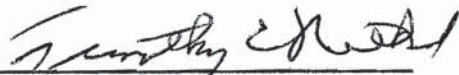
1. Rish Equipment Company is a party in interest in the above-captioned cases pursuant to its status as a creditor of the Debtors. Rish Equipment Company continues to supply parts and service to their heavy mining equipment.

2. As set forth in detail in the Objection, 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 the Motion seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the southern District of West Virginia. Rish Equipment Company hereby objects to the Motion on the grounds raised and asserted in the objection, and supports venue to these cases in the Southern District of New York.

WHEREFORE, Rish Equipment Company respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (i) denying the Motion and (ii) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated:

August 28, 2012

By: 
Timothy C. Nathaniel
General Credit Manager