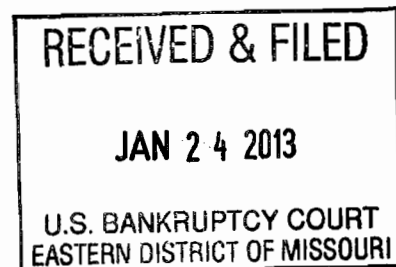


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I would like to address this letter to the subject that I hold near and dear to my heart. The effort by Patriot Coal Corporation to shed itself of the health care obligations to UMWA retirees, widows and their dependents as well as destroying the current collective bargaining agreement at active operations continues. The effect of these actions by the company will be immediate and devastation for tens of thousands of UMWA families and throughout the nation's coalfields. I am an 60 yr. old Women who has about 30 yrs. in the coal mines and 10 in factoryies, and like so many of my co-workers my back is shot my knees are shot etc. we depend on the UMWA healthcare, I can remember a time in my life when all it took was a hand-shake and that was your word, today we have came to a place to where nothing matters not your word, not a contract nothing God help us! I know today politions, lawyers, etc. use all these elaborate words, but to me corporate theft is stealing which I know corporations have all the money and power but let me leave you with these thoughts after asking or pleading for you to help, worn out workers keep to their healthcare. Thou shall not steal is a great contract for any company who piles up their liabilities on one company just to file bankrupky's to get out of paying what they promised yrs. ago. Do we try to get rich by cheating others? 1 Timothy 3:8 I will keep praying for the results of this unjust deed that Patriot Coal Corporation is doing to us. Thank you for your time.

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thank you again!





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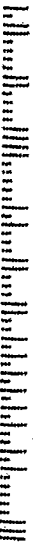
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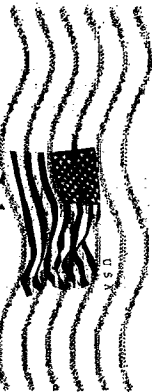
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