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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Re: Case No. 12-51502
January 23, 2013

I really don't think Patriot (Peabody Coal) realizes the hardship and injustice the loss of our medical coverage would impose on us, the retirees. We gave up money per hour at every contract for Peabody's promise to provide us with medical coverage for the rest of my life and my spouse. I am keeping this note short because I know your time is valuable. We are praying for a favorable outcome at this troubling time.

Sincerely,

Jerome Buss
Peabody Retiree
Jerome Buss

P.S. Attached is a letter from Peabody at the time of my retirement.



PEABODY HOLDING COMPANY, INC.

701 Market Street
St. Louis, Missouri 63101-1826
314.342.3400

OCTOBER 7, 2005

MR. JEROME BUSS
278 WEST MAIN
OAKDALE, IL 62268

Dear Mr. Buss:


Congratulations on your retirement! We have now made the necessary changes in our systems to reflect your retirement. We have made your benefits effective **9/24/2005**. Your new medical and prescription drug cards should arrive within 3-4 weeks. If you have any questions regarding your benefits prior to receiving your cards, you may contact BCBS of Illinois at 888-873-2227 or Prescriptions Solutions at 888-306-3243.

As a reminder the gross earnings limitation for retirees is **equivalent to or less than \$2,000 per month**. **If you are currently eligible or become eligible for Medicare benefits, you or any eligible dependent must carry both Part A and Part B Medicare**. A copy of the card(s) is necessary. Also, if you are receiving Social Security Disability (SSD), a complete copy of your SSD Award letter is required.

The 2002 National Bituminous Coal Wage Agreement calendar benefit year runs from January 1 to December 31 each year. Your annual healthcare deductible will be prorated in accordance with your contract. If applicable, a deductible bonus payment will be issued to you by the UMWA Health and Retirement Fund.

You may contact a benefits representative at 1-800-633-9005 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Gwendolyn Jackson
Benefits Analyst II
Representing all Peabody Affiliates

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