

YOUR HONOR

I AM WRITING YOU CONCERNING MY HEALTH CARE BENEFITS WITH PATRIOT COAL. MY NAME IS EARL VANCE. I'M SIXTY YEARS OLD AND LIVE IN MINGO COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA. I HAVE WORKED FOR THIS COMPANY FOR THIRTY PLUS YEARS WITH THE EXPECTATION OF HEALTH CARE AFTER I RETIRED. I HAD TO RETIRE IN 2008 BECAUSE OF STOMACH CANCER. I AM NOW TAKING A CHEMO PILL EVERY DAY FOR TREATMENT. THIS MEDICATION IS VERY EXPENSIVE. I COULD NOT AFFORD THIS IS I HAVE TO PAY FOR IT OUT OF POCKET. I HOPE YOU CAN APPRECIATE THE POSITION I'M IN. THIS IS LIFE OR DEATH FOR ME. PLEASE HELP ME AND THE OTHER MINERS THIS INVOKES.

THANK YOU

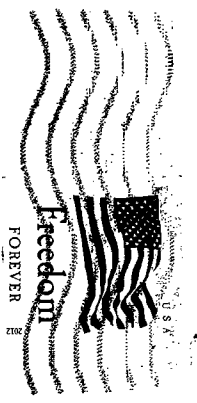
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