UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Case No. 12-51502-659 (Jointly Administered)

Hearing Date: April 23, 2013 Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m. Objections Due: April 19, 2013

NOTICE OF HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Application of the Salaried Retiree Committee for Order Authorizing and Approving the Retention of Desai Eggmann Mason LLC as Counsel filed March 29, 2013 will be heard on April 23, 2013 at 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, in Courtroom 7 North of the Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States located at the Thomas F. Eagleton Building, 111 South Tenth Street, 7th Floor North Courtroom, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

ANY OBJECTIONS OR EXCEPTIONS TO THE MOTION MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN APRIL 19, 2013 WITH THE CLERK OF THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AT https://ecf.moeb.uscourts.gov/. (ELECTRONIC FILING REQUIRED). A COPY OF SUCH OBJECTION OR EXCEPTION SHOULD ALSO BE SERVED UPON THE UNDERSIGNED.

Dated: March 29, 2013

OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF SALARIED RETIREES

/s/ Thomas H. Riske

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