

**Hearing Date and Time: September 11, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)**  
**Objection Deadline: August 24, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)**  
**Reply and Objection Joinder Deadline: August 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)**

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**In re:**

**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,**

**Debtors.**

**Chapter 11**

**Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)**

**(Jointly Administered)**

**LIMITED JOINDER OF VEYANCE TECHNOLOGIES AND AFFILIATES TO  
THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO (i) MOTION OF THE UNITED MINE  
WORKERS OF AMERICA TO TRANSFER  
THE CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AND  
(ii) SURETIES' MOTION TO TRANSFER JOINTLY ADMINISTERED CASES  
TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Veyance Technologies, Inc., together with its affiliates (collectively, the  
“Company”), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Limited  
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, the Company respectfully submit as follows:

1. The Company is a party in interest in the above-captioned cases pursuant to its status as a vendor to, and creditor of, the Debtors. The Company supplies conveyor systems and related installation and maintenance services to the Debtors.

2. As set forth in detail in the Objection, the 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 Motions seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the Southern District of West Virginia. The Company supports venue of these cases in the Southern District of New York and therefore objects to the Motions seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the Southern District of West Virginia.

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

Dated:

Cleveland, Ohio  
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By: /s/ Kristin E. Richner

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that on August 28, 2012, a true and correct copy of the *Limited Joinder of Veyance Technologies and Affiliates to the Debtors' Objection to (i) Motion of the United Mine Workers of America to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia and (ii) Sureties' Motion to Transfer Jointly Administrated Cases to Southern District of West Virginia* was served via the Court's CM/ECF system to those individuals who are listed on the Court's Electronic Mail Notice List.

/s/ Kristin E. Richner  
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