## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

**Debtors**.<sup>1</sup>

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

**Re: ECF No. 4499** 

# NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE DEBTORS' ENGAGEMENT OF DUFF & PHELPS, LLC

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with the Order Authorizing the Employment of Duff & Phelps, LLC as Valuation Services Provider for the Debtors *Nunc Pro Tunc* to July 11, 2013 (the "**Order**") [ECF No. 4499], Patriot Coal Corporation and its subsidiaries that are debtors and debtors in possession in these proceedings (collectively, the "**Debtors**"), hereby file a notice of amendment of the engagement of Duff & Phelps, LLC as described in the Second Addendum to Engagement Letter for Duff & Phelps, LLC Consulting Services dated July 11, 2013, attached hereto.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that pursuant to the terms of the Order, if no objection is properly filed and served by **September 9, 2013 at 11:59 p.m.** (**prevailing Central Time**), the proposed amendment shall take effect without any further notice, hearing or order of the Court.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that if an objection is timely filed and served in accordance with the Order (an "**Objection**"), and such Objection has not been resolved by the parties, the matter shall be scheduled for the next omnibus hearing date.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Debtors are the entities listed on Schedule 1 attached hereto. The employer tax identification numbers and addresses for each of the Debtors are set forth in the Debtors' chapter 11 petitions.

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Dated: August 26, 2013 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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## SCHEDULE 1

#### (Debtor Entities)

- 1. Affinity Mining Company
- 2. Apogee Coal Company, LLC
- 3. Appalachia Mine Services, LLC
- 4. Beaver Dam Coal Company, LLC
- 5. Big Eagle, LLC
- 6. Big Eagle Rail, LLC
- 7. Black Stallion Coal Company, LLC
- 8. Black Walnut Coal Company
- 9. Bluegrass Mine Services, LLC
- 10. Brook Trout Coal, LLC
- 11. Catenary Coal Company, LLC
- 12. Central States Coal Reserves of Kentucky, LLC
- 13. Charles Coal Company, LLC
- 14. Cleaton Coal Company
- 15. Coal Clean LLC
- 16. Coal Properties, LLC
- 17. Coal Reserve Holding Limited Liability Company No. 2
- 18. Colony Bay Coal Company
- 19. Cook Mountain Coal Company, LLC
- 20. Corydon Resources LLC
- 21. Coventry Mining Services, LLC
- 22. Coyote Coal Company LLC
- 23. Cub Branch Coal Company LLC
- 24. Dakota LLC
- 25. Day LLC
- 26. Dixon Mining Company, LLC
- 27. Dodge Hill Holding JV, LLC
- 28. Dodge Hill Mining Company, LLC
- 29. Dodge Hill of Kentucky, LLC
- 30. EACC Camps, Inc.
- 31. Eastern Associated Coal, LLC
- 32. Eastern Coal Company, LLC
- 33. Eastern Royalty, LLC
- 34. Emerald Processing, L.L.C.
- 35. Gateway Eagle Coal Company, LLC
- 36. Grand Eagle Mining, LLC
- 37. Heritage Coal Company LLC
- 38. Highland Mining Company, LLC
- 39. Hillside Mining Company
- 40. Hobet Mining, LLC
- 41. Indian Hill Company LLC
- 42. Infinity Coal Sales, LLC
- 43. Interior Holdings, LLC
- 44. IO Coal LLC
- 45. Jarrell's Branch Coal Company
- 46. Jupiter Holdings LLC
- 47. Kanawha Eagle Coal, LLC
- 48. Kanawha River Ventures I, LLC
- 49. Kanawha River Ventures II, LLC
- 50. Kanawha River Ventures III, LLC

- 51. KE Ventures, LLC
- 52. Little Creek LLC
- 53. Logan Fork Coal Company
- 54. Magnum Coal Company LLC
- 55. Magnum Coal Sales LLC
- 56. Martinka Coal Company, LLC
- 57. Midland Trail Energy LLC
- 58. Midwest Coal Resources II, LLC
- 59. Mountain View Coal Company, LLC
- 60. New Trout Coal Holdings II, LLC
- 61. Newtown Energy, Inc.
- 62. North Page Coal Corp.
- 63. Ohio County Coal Company, LLC
- 64. Panther LLC
- 65. Patriot Beaver Dam Holdings, LLC
- 66. Patriot Coal Company, L.P.
- 67. Patriot Coal Corporation
- 68. Patriot Coal Sales LLC
- 69. Patriot Coal Services LLC
- 70. Patriot Leasing Company LLC
- 71. Patriot Midwest Holdings, LLC
- 72. Patriot Reserve Holdings, LLC
- 73. Patriot Trading LLC
- 74. PCX Enterprises, Inc.
- 75. Pine Ridge Coal Company, LLC
- 76. Pond Creek Land Resources, LLC
- 77. Pond Fork Processing LLC
- 78. Remington Holdings LLC
- 79. Remington II LLC
- 80. Remington LLC
- 81. Rivers Edge Mining, Inc.
- 82. Robin Land Company, LLC
- 83. Sentry Mining, LLC
- 84. Snowberry Land Company
- 85. Speed Mining LLC
- 86. Sterling Smokeless Coal Company, LLC

Winifrede Dock Limited Liability Company

- 87. TC Sales Company, LLC
- 88. The Presidents Energy Company LLC
- 89. Thunderhill Coal LLC
- 90. Trout Coal Holdings, LLC
- 91. Union County Coal Co., LLC
- 92. Viper LLC
- 93. Weatherby Processing LLC
- 94. Wildcat Energy LLC
- 95. Wildcat, LLC
- 96. Will Scarlet Properties LLC

Yankeetown Dock, LLC

97. Winchester LLC

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Mr. John E. Lushefski Patriot Coal Corporation Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer 12312 Olive Blvd. St. Louis, MO 63141 August 16, 2013

Subject: Second Addendum to Engagement Letter for Duff & Phelps, LLC Consulting Services dated July 11, 2013

Dear Mr. Lushefski:

This second addendum (the "Second Addendum") to our engagement letter (the "Engagement Letter") dated July 11, 2013 confirms that we, Duff & Phelps, LLC ("Duff & Phelps"), have been retained by you, Patriot Coal Corporation and certain of its subsidiaries (collectively, "Patriot" or the "Company"), to provide the reconciliation services (the "Reconciliation Services") set out below relating to the Company's emergence from Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the U.S. Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). Our performance of the Reconciliation Services is contingent upon the approval of our retention by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the "Bankruptcy Court"). We understand the results of our analysis will be used by Patriot management ("Management") and their bankruptcy advisors for reorganization purposes. For purposes of this analysis, the valuation date will be as of a recent date ("Valuation Date"). Collectively, this arrangement is the "Liquidation Analysis". This Second Addendum is subject to the same terms and conditions as presented in the Engagement Letter.

#### Scope of Reconciliation Services

It is understood that the Reconciliation Services to be provided will include the following:

 Reconciling the Company's Fixed Asset Registers (as defined in the Engagement Letter) and maintenance listings to verify appropriate information for each of the assets within PP&E (as defined in the Engagement Letter).

#### **Staffing and Fees**

Edward Lee, will be the Managing Director in charge of the Reconciliation Services on behalf of Duff & Phelps. Jeffrey Fisher, Vice President, will manage the day-to-day aspects of the Reconciliation Services. We will call upon additional experienced staff when required. Our fees will be based on the hours incurred by our staff at their discounted hourly rates, which have been provided in the Engagement Letter.

Based upon our understanding of the scope of work, we estimate that the incremental work associated with the Reconciliation Services will involve approximately 80 hours of performed by staff at various billing rates.

#### Acknowledgement and Acceptance

In accordance with Duff & Phelps policy, it is necessary that we receive an executed copy of this Second Addendum prior to commencement of the Reconciliation Services. If the scope and terms of the Second Addendum are acceptable, please acknowledge your acceptance by signing the confirmation below and returning this Second Addendum to us at the above address and e-mailing (edward.lee@duffandphelps.com) or faxing (415-693-5301) a copy to us.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or amendments.

Sincerely,

**VIA EMAIL** 

Edward Lee Managing Director Valuation Services Case 12-51502 Doc 4537 Filed 08/26/13 Entered 08/26/13 15:20:58 Main Document Pg 6 of 6

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#### Confirmation of Terms of Engagement

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Having read this Second Addendum from Duff & Phelps, LLC, we acknowledge acceptance of and agree to engage Duff & Phelps, LLC in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Second Addendum.

John E. Lushefski

8/20/2013 Date:

Signed: Position: On behalf of:

Senfor Vice President and Chief Financial Officer Patriot Coal Corporation

CC:

Benjamin Stull, Vice President – San Francisco Office Jeffrey Fisher, Vice President – Philadelphia Office