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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)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICE AND PAPERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned hereby appears as counsel to Central Contracting, Inc., a West Virginia corporation, (“Central Contracting”) in the above-captioned, jointly administered cases pursuant to section 1109(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) and Rule 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”); and hereby requests, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9007 and sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that copies of all notices filed in the above-captioned case be given to the following:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing request encompasses all notices and copies referred to in sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or in Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 9007, or 9010 including, without limitation, notices of any orders, motions, orders to show cause, demands, petitions, memoranda, affidavits, declarations, notices of adjournment, disclosure statement(s) and plan(s) or reorganization, or requests, presentments, applications, and other documents brought before this Court or in this case and the proceedings therein, whether formal or informal, written or oral, or transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, electronic mail, telegraph, telecopy, telex, or otherwise which affect or seek to affect the above-captioned case and any proceedings therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that demand is also made that the undersigned be added to the mailing matrix in this case.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice of Appearance and Request for Notice and Papers shall not constitute (neither expressly nor impliedly) the undersigned as being Central Contracting, Inc.'s agent authorized to receive service of process.

Dated: August 30, 2012

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been served on all parties registered to receive notices by the Court's ECF System in this case, on this 30th day of August, 2012.

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