UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION,

Debtor.

Bankruptcy Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

Chapter 11

ECF Case

Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Dreifuss Bonacci & Parker, PC hereby enters this Notice of Appearance as counsel for ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY in the above-captioned jointly administered Chapter 11 case (the "Case") and pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002 and 9010(b), §1109(b) of the United States Bankruptcy Code, requests that all notices given or required to be given in this Case, and copies of all papers or pleadings served or required to be served in this Case, be given to and served upon the following:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the foregoing request includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes, without limitation, orders and notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, whether formal or informal, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, telecopier, e-mail, or otherwise: (1) which affect or seek to affect in any way the rights or

interests of ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY with respect to the Debtors' bankruptcy estate and/or property or proceeds thereof in which the Debtors' bankruptcy estate may claim an interest; or (2) which require or seek to require any act, delivery of property, payment or other conduct by the Debtors' bankruptcy estates.

Dated: Florham Park, New Jersey July 12, 2012

By: /S/ JoAnne M. Bonacci

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

JoAnne M. Bonacci, certifies as follows under penalty of perjury:

- 1. I am over 18 years of age, reside in Summit, New Jersey, and am a partner of Dreifuss Bonacci & Parker, PC, counsel for Argonaut Insurance Company in the above-referenced matter.
- 2. On July 12, 2012, I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, a copy of the within Notice of Appearance, transmitting copies of the same via e-mail on the same to the following:

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

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