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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, <i>et al</i> ,	:	Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
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Debtors.	:	Jointly Administered
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests the Clerk of the Court to enter her appearance in this case on behalf of the United States of America and its agencies as lead attorney and attorney to be noticed.

Date: New York, New York
July 12, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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