

**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)

**GLOBAL NOTES AND STATEMENT OF LIMITATIONS, METHODS AND DISCLAIMER
REGARDING DEBTORS' SCHEDULES AND SOFAS ("Global Notes")**

General

Patriot Coal Corporation ("**Patriot**") and 98 of its direct and indirect subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, with Patriot, the "**Debtors**") are filing their respective Schedules of Assets and Liabilities (the "**Schedules**") and Statements of Financial Affairs (the "**SOFAs**") in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (the "**Bankruptcy Court**"). The Debtors prepared the Schedules and SOFAs pursuant to section 521 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "**Bankruptcy Code**") and Rule 1007 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), with the assistance of their court-appointed advisors. The Schedules and SOFAs are unaudited. Although management has made reasonable efforts to ensure that the Schedules and SOFAs are accurate and complete based on information that was available to them at the time of the preparation, subsequent information or discovery may result in material changes to these Schedules and SOFAs, and inadvertent errors or omissions may exist in the Schedules and SOFAs. Moreover, because the Schedules and SOFAs contain unaudited information that is subject to further review and potential adjustment, there can be no assurance that these Schedules and SOFAs are wholly accurate and complete. Nothing contained in the Schedules and SOFAs shall constitute a waiver of any rights of the Debtors, specifically including the Debtors' right to amend these Schedules and SOFAs and any rights with respect to any issues relating to substantive consolidation, equitable subordination, defenses and/or causes of action arising under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and other relevant non-bankruptcy laws. These Global Notes and Statement of Limitations, Methods and Disclaimer Regarding the Debtors' Schedules and SOFAs (the "**Global Notes**") are incorporated by reference in, and comprise an integral part of, each of the Schedules and SOFAs, and should be referred to and reviewed in connection with any review of the Schedules and SOFAs.

Description of the Cases and "As of" Information Date

On July 9, 2012 (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtors each filed a voluntary petition in the Bankruptcy Court for reorganization under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The cases have been consolidated solely for the purpose of joint administration under case number 12-12900 (SCC). Each Debtor's fiscal year ends on December 31. All asset information contained in the Schedules and SOFAs, except where otherwise noted, is as of June 30, 2012. The liability information, except where otherwise noted, is as of the close of business on the Petition Date of each respective Debtor, as appropriate.

Basis of Presentation

For financial reporting purposes, Patriot prepares consolidated financial statements. These consolidated financial statements are filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC”) and are audited annually. Unlike the consolidated financial statements, these Schedules and SOFAs, except as indicated herein, reflect the assets and liabilities of each Debtor, including intercompany accounts which would be eliminated in Patriot’s consolidated financial statements. In addition, not all of the direct and indirect subsidiaries of Patriot have filed for protection under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. Accordingly, combining the assets and claims set forth in the Schedules and SOFAs of the Debtors would result in amounts that would be substantially different from financial information for Patriot and its respective consolidated subsidiaries that would be prepared under Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (“GAAP”). Therefore, these Schedules and SOFAs do not purport to represent financial statements prepared in accordance with GAAP, nor are they intended to reconcile to the financial statements filed by Patriot with the SEC.

Confidentiality

There are instances within the Schedules and SOFAs where names, addresses or amounts have been left blank. Due to the nature of an agreement between the Debtors and a third party, concerns of confidentiality or concerns for the privacy of an individual, the Debtors may have deemed it appropriate and necessary to avoid listing such names, addresses and amounts.

Amendment

Although reasonable efforts were made to file complete and accurate Schedules and SOFAs, inadvertent errors and omissions may exist. The Debtors reserve the right to amend and/or supplement their Schedules and SOFAs from time to time as they deem necessary or appropriate.

Recharacterization

The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to characterize, classify, categorize or designate correctly the claims, assets, executory contracts, unexpired leases and other items reported in the Schedules and SOFAs. However, due to the complexity and size of the Debtors’ businesses, the Debtors may have improperly characterized, classified, categorized or designated certain items. The Debtors reserve their rights to recharacterize, reclassify, recategorize or redesignate items reported in the Schedules and SOFAs at a later time either in amendments to the Schedules and SOFAs or in another appropriate filing as necessary or appropriate as additional information becomes available.

Totals

All totals that are included in the Schedules and SOFAs represent totals of all the known amounts included on the Schedules and SOFAs.

Undetermined Amounts

The description of an amount as “unknown” or “undetermined” is not intended to reflect upon the materiality of such amount.

Exclusions

The Debtors have excluded certain categories of assets and liabilities from the Schedules and SOFAs such as: goodwill and certain other intangible assets; accrued liabilities including, but not limited to, accrued salaries and employee benefits; tax accruals; accrued accounts payable; asset retirement obligations and assets with a net book value of zero. Other non-material assets and liabilities may have also been excluded.

Foreign Currency

Unless otherwise indicated, all amounts are reflected in U.S. dollars.

Current Market Value of Assets

It would be prohibitively expensive, unduly burdensome and an inefficient use of estate resources for the Debtors to obtain current market valuations of all of their assets. Accordingly, unless otherwise indicated, the Schedules and SOFAs reflect net book values for assets as of June 30, 2012. Amounts ultimately realized may vary from net book value, and such variance may be material. The asset amounts listed do not include material write-downs that may be necessary. Operating cash is presented as bank balances as of the Petition Date and does not include cash held by non-Debtor entities except as where otherwise noted. Certain other assets such as investments in subsidiaries and other intangible assets are listed as undetermined amounts as of the Petition Date because the book values may materially differ from fair market values.

Intercompany Accounts

Prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors routinely engaged in intercompany transactions resulting in intercompany account balances. The intercompany account balances, if any, that are reflected on the Debtors' book and records, are set forth in the respective Debtor's Schedule B35 and Schedule F8. The listing of these amounts is not and shall not be construed as an admission of the characterization of such balance, as debt, equity or otherwise, and is not necessarily indicative of the ultimate recovery, if any, on any intercompany asset account or the impairment or claim status of any intercompany liability account. The Debtors reserve all rights to recharacterize, reprioritize, reclassify, recategorize or redesignate intercompany accounts reported in the Schedules and SOFAs.

Accounts Receivable

For confidentiality reasons, the Debtors have not listed individual customer accounts receivable information. Accounts receivable information for each Debtor has been listed net of reserves as of June 30, 2012.

Inventories; Property and Equipment

Inventories consist of materials and supplies and coal inventory. These inventories are valued at the lower of average cost or market value. Coal inventory costs include labor, supplies, equipment, operating overhead and other related costs. Property, plant, equipment and mine development are recorded at cost or at fair value at the date of acquisition in the case of acquired businesses, and are presented net of accumulated depreciation. All inventories, as well as all property and equipment, are presented without consideration of any statutory or consensual liens.

Coal Reserves

The Debtors control an estimated 1.9 billion tons of proven and probable coal reserves located in the Appalachia and Illinois Basin coal regions. The Debtors own approximately 36% of these reserves (by ton) and lease the remaining 64%. The aggregate book value of owned and leased coal reserves is \$2.5 billion as of June 30, 2012. The Debtors have not analyzed the current market value of their owned or leased coal reserves. Except where otherwise noted, the Debtors have reported the book value of all owned pieces of real property, including coal reserves, in Schedule A. Although not required, because leased coal reserves represent such a significant asset of the Debtors, the Debtors have also included the book value of leased coal reserves in Schedule A. Any unexpired coal reserve leases of the Debtors as of the Petition Date are included in Schedule G and to the extent that there was an amount outstanding under a coal reserve lease, such as royalties payable, as of the Petition Date, the amount owed to the lessor of the coal reserves has been listed on Schedule F.

Other Leases

The Debtors lease equipment and facilities under various operating lease agreements. These operating leases are carried by the Debtors at a zero book value. These equipment and facilities leases are reported on Schedule G of each applicable Debtor, and to the extent that there was an amount outstanding under any of these leases as of the Petition Date, the amount owed to the applicable lessor has been listed on Schedule F of each applicable Debtor.

Contingent Assets

The Debtors believe that they may possess certain claims and causes of action against various parties. Additionally, the Debtors may possess contingent claims in the form of various actions they could commence under the provisions of chapter 5 of the Bankruptcy Code and other relevant non-bankruptcy laws that are not listed as assets in their Schedules and SOFAs. The Debtors reserve all of their rights with respect to any claims and causes of action, whether arising under the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise, that they may have or will have, and nothing contained in these Global Notes or the Schedules and SOFAs shall be deemed a waiver of any such claims, avoidance actions or causes of action or in any way prejudice or impair the assertion of such claims. The Debtors may also possess contingent and unliquidated claims against affiliated entities (both Debtors and non-Debtors) for various financial accommodations and similar benefits they have extended from time to time, including contingent and unliquidated claims for contribution, reimbursement and/or indemnification arising from, among other things: (i) letters of credit, (ii) notes payable and receivable, (iii) surety bonds, (iv) guaranties, (v) indemnities, (vi) tax sharing agreements and (vii) warranties. The Debtors reserve their rights to supplement the Schedules and SOFAs for these items at a later date. Additionally, prior to the relevant Petition Date, each Debtor, as a plaintiff, may have commenced various lawsuits in the ordinary course of its business against third parties seeking monetary damages. Refer to item 4(a) in each SOFA, for lawsuits commenced prior to the Petition Date in which the relevant Debtor was a plaintiff.

Guaranties and Other Secondary Liability Claims

The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to locate and identify guaranties and other secondary liability claims (collectively, the “**Guaranties**”) in each of the executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments and other such agreements to which any Debtor is a party. Where Guaranties have been identified, they have been included in the relevant Schedule for the Debtor or Debtors affected by such Guaranties. The Debtors have placed the Guaranties on Schedule H for both the primary obligor and the guarantor of the relevant obligation. Guaranties were additionally placed on Schedule D or F for each guarantor, except to the extent they are associated with obligations under an executory contract or unexpired lease identified on Schedule G. It is possible that certain Guaranties embedded in the Debtors’ executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments and other such agreements may have been inadvertently omitted. The Debtors reserve their rights to amend the Schedules to the extent additional Guaranties are identified or such Guaranties are discovered to have expired or be unenforceable. In addition, the Debtors reserve the right to amend the Schedules and SOFAs and to recharacterize or reclassify any such contract or claim, whether by amending the Schedules and SOFAs or in another appropriate filing. Additionally, failure to list any Guaranties in the Schedules and SOFAs, including in any future amendments to the Schedules and SOFAs, shall not affect the enforceability of any Guaranties not listed.

Classifications

Listing a claim (i) on Schedule D as “secured,” (ii) on Schedule E as “unsecured priority” or (iii) on Schedule F as “unsecured nonpriority,” or listing a contract on Schedule G as “executory” or “unexpired,” does not constitute an admission by a Debtor of the legal rights of the claimant or a waiver of any of Debtors’ right to recharacterize or reclassify such claim or contract. The Debtors reserve the right to amend the Schedules and SOFAs and to recharacterize or reclassify any such contract or claim whether by amending the Schedules and SOFAs or in another appropriate filing.

Disputed, Contingent, and/or Unliquidated Claims

Schedules D, E and F permit each of the Debtors to designate a claim as “disputed,” “contingent” and/or “unliquidated.” Any failure to designate a claim on the Debtors’ Schedules as “disputed,” “contingent” and/or “unliquidated” does not constitute an admission by the Debtors that such amount is not “disputed,” “contingent” and/or “unliquidated” or that such claim is not subject to objection. The Debtors reserve the right to dispute, or assert offsets or defenses to, any claim reflected on these Schedules as to amount, liability or classification or to otherwise subsequently designate any claim as “disputed,” “contingent” and/or “unliquidated,” whether by amending the Schedules and SOFAs or in another appropriate filing. Listing a claim does not constitute an admission by the Debtors of the claimant’s legal rights or a waiver of the Debtors’ right to recharacterize or reclassify the claim or contract. Additionally, the Debtors reserve their rights to object to any listed claims on the grounds that, among other things, they have already been satisfied.

Schedule A - Real Property

The Debtors reserve all of their rights, claims and causes of action with respect to claims associated with any contracts and agreements listed on Schedule A or Schedule G, including their right to dispute or challenge the characterization or the structure of any transaction, document or instrument (including any intercompany agreement) related to a creditor’s claim. Except where otherwise noted, the Debtors have included the book value of owned real property assets, including owned coal reserves, held by each Debtor on Schedule A. Although not required, because leased coal reserves represent such a significant asset of the Debtors, the Debtors have also included the book value of leased coal reserves in Schedule A. The Bankruptcy Court granted security interests in and liens upon, among other things, the Debtors’ real property for the benefit of the lenders providing the DIP Financing (as defined below). The Debtors are continuing their review of all relevant documents and reserve the right to amend all Schedules at a later time as necessary, or otherwise recharacterize their interests in such real property at a later date. Further, due to the volume of the Debtors’ real and personal property holdings, the Debtors may have listed certain assets as real property when such holdings are in fact in the nature of personal property holdings, or the Debtors may have listed certain assets as personal property assets when such holdings are in fact real property holdings. The Debtors reserve all of their rights to re-categorize and/or recharacterize such asset holdings at a later time to the extent the Debtors determine that such holdings were improperly listed.

Schedule B - Personal Property

The Debtors reserve their right to amend the values attributed to the assets recorded on Schedule B as necessary. Assets recorded as negative net payables or other prepayments are representative of credits owed from customers or third parties. Further, as stated above, due to the volume of Debtors’ real and personal property holdings, the Debtors may have listed certain assets as real property assets when such assets are in fact in the nature of personal property, or the Debtors may have listed personal property assets when such holdings are in fact real property. Some inventory is held and maintained at third party terminals. The Debtors reserve their right to recategorize and/or recharacterize such asset holdings at a later time to the extent the Debtors determine that such holdings were improperly reported. Certain of the Debtors’ machinery, fixtures, equipment, and supplies used in business are not capitalized in some situations and may not be listed on Schedule B.

Schedule D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims

Except as otherwise agreed pursuant to a stipulation, agreed order or general order entered by the Bankruptcy Court, the Debtors reserve their right to dispute or challenge the validity, perfection or immunity from avoidance of any lien purported to be granted or perfected in any specific asset to a secured creditor listed on Schedule D of any Debtor. Moreover, although the Debtors may have scheduled claims of various creditors as secured claims, the Debtors reserve their right to dispute or challenge the

secured nature of any such creditor's claim or the characterization of the structure of any such transaction or any document or instrument (including any intercompany agreement) related to such creditor's claim. In certain circumstances, a Debtor may be a co-obligor or guarantor with respect to the scheduled claims of other Debtors, and no claim set forth on Schedule D of any Debtor is intended to acknowledge claims of creditors that are otherwise satisfied or discharged by other entities. The descriptions provided on Schedule D are intended only as a summary. Reference to the applicable loan agreements and related documents is necessary for a complete description of the collateral and the nature, extent and priority of any liens. Nothing in Schedule D and/or the Global Notes shall be deemed a modification or interpretation of the terms of such agreements.

Except as specifically stated herein, real property lessors, utility companies and other parties that may hold security deposits have not been listed on Schedule D. The Debtors reserve all of their rights, claims and causes of action with respect to claims associated with any contracts and agreements listed on Schedule D or Schedule G, including the right to dispute or challenge the characterization or the structure of any transaction, document or instrument (including any intercompany agreement) related to a creditor's claim. Nothing herein shall be construed as an admission by the Debtors of the legal rights of the claimant or a waiver of the Debtors' right to recharacterize or reclassify such claim or contract.

As of the Petition Date, Patriot was the borrower under (a) a \$427.5 million revolving credit agreement (the "**Pre-Petition Credit Agreement**"), under which approximately \$25.0 million in swing line loans and approximately \$300.8 million in letters of credit were outstanding and (b) a \$125.0 million receivables purchase agreement (the "**Pre-Petition Securitization Facility**") under which approximately \$51.8 million in letters of credit were outstanding.

Patriot has since obtained post-petition financing (the "**DIP Financing**") in an aggregate amount of approximately \$802.0 million, consisting of (a) revolving credit loans in an amount not to exceed \$125.0 million (the "**Revolving Credit Loan**"), (b) a term loan in the amount of \$375.0 million and (c) a roll up of obligations under the Pre-Petition Credit Agreement in respect of outstanding letters of credit, inclusive of any obligations as to reimbursement, renewal and extension of same issued in the aggregate amount of approximately \$302.0 million as of the Petition Date. Substantially all of the other Debtors guarantee Patriot's obligations under the DIP Financing.

Patriot used a portion of the proceeds from the DIP Financing, among other things, (x) to repay in full its obligations in respect of the approximately \$25.0 million in swing line loans outstanding under the Pre-Petition Credit Agreement and (y) to collateralize the approximately \$51.8 million in letters of credit outstanding under the Pre-Petition Securitization Facility by issuing standby letters of credit under the Revolving Credit Loan or otherwise providing for such letters of credit in a manner satisfactory to the applicable issuing bank.

Schedule E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims

All claims listed on the Debtors' Schedule E are claims owed to various taxing authorities. However, certain of the tax claims may be subject to on-going audits, and the Debtors are otherwise unable to determine with certainty the amount of many, if not all, of the remaining claims listed on Schedule E. Therefore, the Debtors have listed all such claims as undetermined in amount, pending final resolution of on-going audits or outstanding issues. In addition, there may be other numerous contingent, unliquidated claims from state taxing authorities, not all of which are listed. The Debtors reserve the right to liquidate and pay prepetition and post-petition tax claims as outlined in the Taxes and Fees Motion. Except for a few individuals that may be entitled to unsecured priority claims earned in the 180 day period prior to the Petition Date, the Debtors believe that most of the employee claims entitled to priority under the Bankruptcy Code were or will be paid pursuant to certain first day orders that authorized the payment of such claims. Accordingly, only employee-related claims by and against the Debtors for prepetition

amounts due that have not been paid as of the time that the Schedules and SOFAs were prepared by the Debtors, including employee-related claims for items not authorized to be paid by order of the Bankruptcy Court, have been included in Schedule F for each Debtor.

Schedule F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Non-Priority Claims

The Debtors have made reasonable efforts to report all general unsecured claims against the Debtors on Schedule F based upon the Debtors' existing books and records. The claims of individual creditors for among other things, products, goods or services are listed as either the lower of the amounts invoiced by the creditor or the amounts entered on the Debtors' books and records and may not reflect credits or allowances due from such creditors to the Debtors. The Debtors reserve all rights with respect to any such credits and allowances including the right to assert claims objections and/or setoffs. The claims listed on Schedule F arose or were incurred on various dates. In certain instances, the date on which a claim arose is an open issue of fact. While commercially reasonable efforts have been made, determining the date upon which each claim in Schedule F was incurred or arose would be unduly burdensome and cost prohibitive and, therefore, the Debtors do not list a date for each claim listed on Schedule F.

Schedule F does not include certain deferred charges, deferred liabilities, accruals or general reserves. Such amounts are general estimates of liabilities and do not represent specific claims as of the Petition Date; however, they are reflected on the Debtors' books and records as required in accordance with GAAP.

Schedule F contains information regarding pending litigation involving the Debtors. In certain instances, the Debtor that is subject of the litigation is uncertain or undetermined. Where the named defendant is "Patriot" plus "et al.," the Debtors have listed such claim on Schedule F of Patriot. However, to the extent that litigation involving a particular Debtor has been identified, information regarding that litigation is contained in Schedule F for that Debtor. Schedule F also includes information as it pertains to potential customer true-ups and reconciliations. Certain customer true-ups and reconciliations are expected to be paid under the authority granted in the customer motion. In an abundance of caution, the Debtors have listed all customers who were counterparties to coal supply agreements with any Debtor on the Petition Date, and in each instance, the Debtors have listed any potential customer claims related to these coal supply agreements as contingent and unliquidated.

Schedule G - Unexpired Leases and Executory Contracts

The businesses of the Debtors are complex. Although the Debtors' existing books, records, financial systems and contracts management systems have been relied upon to identify and schedule executory contracts for each of the Debtors and reasonable efforts have been made to ensure the accuracy of the Schedule G, inadvertent errors, omissions, or overinclusion may have occurred. The Debtors reserve all of their rights to dispute the validity, status or enforceability of any contracts, agreements or leases set forth on Schedule G and to amend or supplement such Schedule, as necessary. The contracts, agreements and leases listed on Schedule G may have expired or may have been modified, amended or supplemented from time to time by various amendments, restatements, waivers, estoppels, certificates, letters, memoranda and other documents, instruments and agreements that may not be listed on Schedule G, despite the Debtors' use of reasonable efforts to identify such documents. In some cases, the same supplier or provider appears multiple times on Schedule G. This multiple listing is intended to reflect distinct agreements between the applicable Debtor and such supplier or provider. Due to the volume of the Debtors' portfolio of contracts and leases, all documents entitled "lease" or "contract" have been included on Schedule G. Certain of the real property leases listed on Schedule G may contain renewal options, guarantees of payments, options to purchase, rights of first refusal, rights to lease additional space and other miscellaneous rights. Such rights, powers, duties and obligations are not separately set forth on Schedule G. Certain of the agreements listed on Schedule G may be in the nature of conditional

sales agreements or secured financings. The presence of a contract or agreement on Schedule G does not constitute an admission that such contract or agreement is an executory contract or unexpired lease.

The Debtors have included certain interests in real property such as easements, rights of way and other similar interests on Schedule G. The listing of such real property interests on Schedule G as “executory” does not constitute an admission by a Debtor that any such contract is executory. The Debtors reserve all rights to recategorize and/or recharacterize their interests in such real property at a later date, as necessary. Although not required, because leased coal reserves represent such a significant asset of the Debtors, the Debtors have also included the book value of leased coal reserves in Schedule A.

The Debtors are continuing their review of all relevant documents and expressly reserve their right to amend all Schedules at a later time as necessary and/or to challenge the classification of any agreement as an executory contract or unexpired lease in any appropriate filing. The Debtors further reserve all of their rights, claims, and causes of action with respect to the contracts and agreements listed on Schedule G, including the right to dispute or challenge the characterization or the structure of any transaction, document, or instrument (including any intercompany agreement) related to a creditor’s claim.

In addition, the Debtors may have entered into various other types of agreements in the ordinary course of business, such as subordination, nondisturbance and attornment agreements, supplemental agreements, amendments/letter agreements, title agreements and confidentiality agreements. Such documents may not be set forth on Schedule G. Certain of the contracts, agreements and leases listed on Schedule G may have been entered into by more than one of the Debtors. Further, the specific Debtor obligor to certain of the executory contracts could not be specifically ascertained in every circumstance. In such cases, the Debtors made their best efforts to determine the correct Debtors’ Schedule G on which to list such executory contract or unexpired lease. Certain of the executory contracts may not have been memorialized and could be subject to dispute. Each unexpired lease listed in Schedule G may include one or more ancillary documents, including but not limited to any underlying assignment and assumption agreements, amendments, supplements, full and partial assignments, renewals and partial releases. Executory contracts that are oral in nature, if any, have not been included on Schedule G. Schedule G does not constitute an admission that any such contract or agreement is an executory contract or unexpired lease. The Debtors reserve all of their rights, claims and causes of action with respect to the contracts and agreements listed on Schedule G, including the right to dispute or challenge the characterization or the structure of any transaction, document or instrument.

Schedule H - Co-Debtors

In the ordinary course of their business, the Debtors are involved in pending or threatened litigation and claims arising out of certain ordinary business transactions. These matters may involve multiple plaintiffs and defendants, some or all of whom may assert cross claims and counter-claims against other parties. Due to the volume of such claims, and because all such claims are contingent, disputed, and unliquidated, and listed elsewhere in the Schedules and SOFAs, such claims have not been set forth individually on Schedule H.

Schedule H reflects Guaranties by various Debtors of obligations of related affiliates. The Debtors may not have identified certain Guaranties that are embedded in the Debtors’ executory contracts, unexpired leases, secured financings, debt instruments and other such agreements. Certain of the Guaranties reflected on Schedule H may have expired or no longer be enforceable. Thus, the Debtors reserve their rights to amend the Schedules to the extent that additional Guaranties are identified or such Guaranties are discovered to have expired or are unenforceable, or to contest the validity or enforceability of the Guaranties in another filing.

Claims of Third-Party Related Entities

Although the Debtors have made every effort to properly classify each claim listed in the Schedules as being either disputed or undisputed, liquidated or unliquidated and contingent or noncontingent, the Debtors have not been able to fully reconcile all payments made to certain third parties and their related entities on account of the Debtors' obligations to both such entity and its affiliates. Therefore, to the extent that the Debtors have classified their estimate of claims of a creditor as disputed, all claims of such creditor's affiliates listed in the Schedules and SOFAs shall similarly be considered as disputed, whether or not they are designated as such.

Interest in Subsidiaries and Affiliates

Interests of each Debtor in its subsidiaries arise from the ownership of stock, partnership interests or membership interests, as applicable. The capital structure of Patriot and its subsidiaries (including Debtor and non-Debtor entities) as of July 1, 2012 is set forth in a diagram attached as a combined Schedule B13 and B14 for Patriot. All Debtors with interests in subsidiaries and/or affiliates other than Patriot include a reference to Patriot's combined Schedule B13 and B14 unless otherwise noted.

Umbrella Agreements

A number of contracts listed in the Schedules and SOFAs are umbrella agreements that cover some or all of the Debtors. Such agreements have been listed in the Schedules and SOFAs of the Debtor that was the main signatory to the agreement, although more than one of the Debtors may be obligated under the agreement.

Effect of Payments Made Pursuant to "First Day" Orders on Scheduled Claim Amount

The Bankruptcy Court has authorized the Debtors to pay various outstanding prepetition claims including certain payments to employees, critical vendors, foreign vendors, lien holders and taxing authorities. Where the Schedules list creditors and set forth the Debtors' scheduled amount of such claims, such scheduled amounts reflect amounts owed as of the Petition Date, adjusted for any postpetition payments made on account of such claims pursuant to the authority granted to the Debtors by the Bankruptcy Court. Thus, Schedule F generally does not include prepetition liabilities that have been paid under these first day orders. However, the estimate of claims set forth in the Schedules may not reflect assertions by the Debtors' creditors of a right to have such claims paid or reclassified under the Bankruptcy Code or orders of the Bankruptcy Court.

Collective Bargaining Agreements

The National Bituminous Coal Wage Agreement of 2011 (the "NBCWA") was negotiated by the United Mine Workers of America (the "UMWA") and the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association (the "BCOA"). In addition, although Patriot's unionized subsidiaries are not members of the BCOA, the UMWA has historically requested that all unionized coal companies sign a "Me-Too" agreement that binds these companies to the terms of the existing NBCWA, which agreements are listed on Schedule G of the Debtors that are signatory to those "Me-Too" agreements. Certain of the Debtors are also signatories to collective bargaining agreements with the UMWA that modify the NBCWA with respect to their operations and such agreements are listed on Schedule G of the Debtors that is the signatory to those agreements. Finally, there are certain Debtors who have entered into independent collective bargaining agreements with the UMWA, and thus are not governed in any manner by the existing national collective bargaining agreements. These agreements are listed on Schedule G of the Debtors that are signatory to such agreements. The Debtors expressly reserve their rights to seek to modify or terminate any benefits provided under any agreements in any manner permitted by law, including, as applicable, pursuant to sections 1113 and 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

Retiree Healthcare and Pension Obligations for Active and Retired Employees

Certain of the Debtors' potential liabilities as of the Petition Date represent the estimated cost of providing retiree healthcare benefits to current represented and non-represented retirees and active employees who will retire in the future (and certain of their qualified dependents) that, as of the filing of the Schedules and SOFAs were contingent, disputed and unliquidated. Specifically, based upon the most recent actuarial valuation, as reported in Patriot's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, as amended (the "**Form 10-K**"), the accumulated postretirement benefit obligations of Patriot and its subsidiaries were valued at approximately \$1.5 billion. The following table details this actuarial valuation by Debtor:

Post Retirement Benefit – by Debtor (in \$ millions)	
Debtor	Valuation
Heritage Coal Company LLC	\$ 210.5
Pine Ridge Coal Company, LLC	99.4
Highland Mining Company, LLC	117.5
Yankeetown Dock, LLC	0.7
Dodge Hill Mining Company, LLC	1.7
Grand Eagle Mining, LLC	2.3
Ohio County Coal Company, LLC	2.3
Eastern Associated Coal, LLC	451.7
Affinity Mining Company	0.2
Sterling Smokeless Coal Company, LLC	0.1
Mountain View Coal Company, LLC	2.2
Colony Bay Coal Company	5.4
Appalachia Mine Services, LLC	2.3
Martinka Coal Company, LLC	18.2
Patriot Coal Corporation	4.7
Rivers Edge Mining, Inc.	35.8
Apogee Coal Company, LLC	322.7
Catenary Coal Company, LLC	1.8
Dakota LLC	4.5
Hobet Mining, LLC	184.6
Midland Trail Energy LLC	0.2
Total	\$ 1,468.8

In addition, certain of the Debtors are obligated by the Coal Industry Retiree Health Benefit Act of 1992 to contribute to the UMWA 1992 Benefit Plan and the UMWA Combined Fund (the "**Combined Fund**"), which provides health and death benefits to a closed group of retirees and their qualifying dependents. Based upon the most recent actuarial valuation as reported in the Form 10-K, the Debtors' Combined Fund obligations were valued at \$41 million.

Pursuant to the NBCWA and similar UMWA collective bargaining agreements (as described under "**Collective Bargaining Agreements**"), certain of the Debtors are required to make contributions to multi-employer pension and healthcare arrangements. Specifically, certain of the Debtors are required to make contributions to a multi-employer pension fund under the UMWA 1974 Pension Plan (the "**1974**

Pension Plan”). In 2012, this group of Debtors’ annual contribution to the 1974 Pension Plan is expected to total approximately \$22 million. The NBCWA also requires certain of the Debtors to contribute to the 2012 Retiree Bonus Account Trust, the UMWA 1993 Benefit Plan and Trust and the UMWA Cash Deferred Savings Plan. Although the Debtors are required to make contributions to these plans, because these are multi-employer plans, the Debtors do not record liabilities with respect to these plans on their financial statements. Finally, pursuant to certain UMWA collective bargaining agreements, certain of the Debtors make contributions into the Union Savings Plan in lieu of employee eligibility for participation in the 1974 Pension Plan and certain retiree medical benefits.

Certain of the postretirement benefit and pension obligations are broken out among the applicable Debtors and have been listed on their respective Schedule Fs. The Debtors have made no attempt to disaggregate such liabilities on an individual-by-individual basis for purposes of Schedule F. The Debtors expressly reserve their rights to seek to modify or terminate any benefits provided under any agreements in any manner permitted by law, including, as applicable, pursuant to sections 1113 and 1114 of the Bankruptcy Code or otherwise.

Union Grievances, Workers' Compensation Claims and Other Employment-Related Actions and Charges

The Debtors are subject to the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969 (the “**Black Lung Act**”) and other workers’ compensation laws in the states in which they operate. Under the Black Lung Act, such Debtors are required to provide benefits to their current and former coal miners (and certain of their qualified dependents) suffering from coal workers’ pneumoconiosis, an occupational disease often referred to as black lung disease. In 2011, the Debtors obtained from the United States Department of Labor the right to self-insure their Black Lung Act liabilities and, as a result, were required to post collateral to secure these obligations. In the first quarter of 2011, the Debtors provided the Department of Labor with \$15 million in treasury bills as collateral. The Debtors estimate that, as of January 1, 2012, their Black Lung Act liabilities total approximately \$186 million. Separately, the Debtors have posted approximately \$132 million in letters of credit and/or bonds to secure their liabilities with respect to state traumatic and workers’ compensation. The Debtors estimate that, as of January 1, 2012, workers’ compensation liabilities total approximately \$73 million. The workers’ compensation obligations are broken out among the applicable Debtor entities and have been listed on their respective Schedule Fs as undetermined individual amounts. The Debtors have made no attempt to disaggregate such liabilities on an individual-by-individual basis for purposes of Schedule F.

The Debtors have excluded listing individual employee union grievances in the Schedules and SOFAs. In addition, other employment-related actions and charges are excluded from the Debtors' SOFAs. All such actions, charges and grievances have been excluded based on both the large volume of such actions, charges and grievances, and the Debtors' belief that the majority of such actions, charges and grievances will generally not result in actual litigation.

Reservation of Rights

The corporate structure of the Debtors is extraordinarily complex. The Debtors have used reasonable efforts to ensure accuracy in attributing the information listed in the Schedules and SOFAs to the correct Debtor; however, subsequent information or discovery may result in material changes to the Schedules and SOFAs and inadvertent errors, omissions or inaccuracies may exist. The Debtors reserve all rights to amend or supplement their Schedules and SOFAs. Listing a claim or a contract with a particular Debtor does not constitute an admission by such Debtor of the legal rights of the claimant, or a waiver of the Debtors’ right to disclaim such claim or contract as attributable to such Debtor. The Debtors reserve the right to amend the Schedules and SOFAs, and to relist any contract or claim with another Debtor and/or to remove such contract or claim from the Schedules and SOFAs whether by amending the Schedules and SOFAs or in another appropriate filing.

SOFAs Item 3(b) – 90 Day Payments

The dates set forth in the “Date of Payment” column relate to one of the following: (a) the date of a wire transfer; (b) the date of an “ACH” payment; or (c) the check date. In general, disbursements are made by Patriot and recorded to the proper entity with the liability through intercompany journal entries. For the purpose of this schedule, all of these payments are recorded on Patriot’s SOFA Item 3(b) except where otherwise noted in the response of a particular Debtor to SOFA Item 3(b). In addition to the payments disclosed in response to this Item, the Debtors periodically replenish "petty cash" working accounts held locally by some entities. Disbursements from these working accounts, held by various Debtors, to third party payees are included in this Item but the intercompany replenishment transactions are not.

SOFAs Item 4 - Litigation

There are several pending litigation matters that are believed to have potential recoveries. The actual amount of these litigation matters is contingent on the outcome of the cases. The Debtors routinely participate in administrative actions and appeals with state agencies regarding permits in the ordinary course of their business and they have identified those administrative actions that were pending within one year of the Petition Date. In addition, litigation matters, not including any administrative actions and appeals, that are responsive to both Items 4 and 17 are identified in responses to Item 17.

SOFAs Item 7 - Gifts

Although the Debtors have made reasonable efforts to ensure that the gifts listed in response to Item 7 include all gifts made, given the magnitude of the Debtors’ operations, certain gifts may have inadvertently been omitted from the SOFAs.

SOFAs Item 8 - Losses

Amounts of any losses are de-minimis and as a result no losses are listed.

SOFAs Item 13 – Set-Offs

The Debtors routinely incur set-offs during the ordinary course of business. Set-offs in the ordinary course can result from various items including intercompany transactions, counterparty settlements, pricing discrepancies, rebates, returns, warranties and other transaction true-ups. These normal set-offs are consistent with the ordinary course of business in the Debtors’ industry and can be particularly voluminous, making it unduly burdensome and costly for the Debtors to list all normal set-offs. Therefore, normal set-offs are excluded from the Debtors’ responses to Item 13 of the SOFAs except where otherwise noted in the response of a particular Debtor to SOFA Item 13.

SOFAs Item 14 - Property Held for Another Person

In the ordinary course of business, Patriot enters into consignment agreements (the “**Consignment Agreements**”) on behalf of certain of the Debtors with some of their vendors. Under the Consignment Agreements, the Debtors take possession but not title to various materials and supplies, including parts and components of various mining and mining-related equipment (the “**Consigned Assets**”). Title to the Consigned Assets does not transfer to the Debtors, and the Debtors are not obligated to pay for the Consigned Assets until the Consigned Assets are placed in service.

SOFAs Item 17 - Environmental Information

The Debtors have operated in many locations. At some locations, the Debtors no longer have any operations and may no longer have relevant records or the records may no longer be complete or reasonably accessible or reviewable. Some individuals who once possessed responsive information are no longer employed by the Debtors. For all these reasons, it may not be possible to identify and supply the requested information for every “site” and “proceeding” literally responsive to Item 17. The Debtors have devoted substantial internal and external resources to identifying and providing the requested information

for as many responsive sites and proceedings as reasonably possible. The Debtors may supplement or amend this response in the future. Due to the number of potentially responsive matters, the practical burdens in compiling information on inactive matters and the presumably lower relevance of information on inactive matters, information is presented only for matters that have been active within the last few years and that the Debtors do not consider to be closed. When some requested categories of information were not reasonably available for a listed “site” or “proceeding,” the Debtors’ response gives as much information as was reasonably available. When a site is the subject of a proceeding, settlement or order listed in the response to Item 17(c), the site and notices related to it are not also listed in the responses to Item 17(a) or 17(b). Similarly, sites that are listed in the response to Item 17(a) (sites for which the Debtors have received notice from a governmental unit) are not repeated in response to Item 17(b) (sites for which the Debtors have provided notice to a governmental unit). To avoid duplication, notices are not listed to the extent they refer to another notice or proceeding already identified in 17(a), (b) or (c). This response does not include sites or proceedings related to non-environmental laws such as occupational safety and health laws or transportation laws. The Debtors make routine reports and submissions concerning discharges resulting from normal operations consistent with regulatory requirements, such as discharge monitoring reports, toxic release inventory submissions and submissions concerning air emissions. This response is limited to those reports and submissions that identify uncontrolled releases and hazardous materials and does not purport to identify all routine reports and submissions.

SOFAs Item 18 - Capital Structure

Patriot and its related Debtor and non-Debtor affiliates total over 100 separate legal entities. Due to the volume of legal entities enterprise wide, the Debtors believe it would be prohibitively difficult to track every change in the capital structure over the six years prior to the Petition Date. Thus, the diagrams attached in response to Patriot’s SOFA Item 18 reflect the capital structure of Patriot and its subsidiaries as it existed at the end of each 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and at July 1, 2012. SOFA Item 18 of all other Debtors references Patriot’s SOFA Item 18.

SOFAs Item 19(b) – Auditors

The consolidated books of account and records of Patriot and its subsidiaries have been and continue to be audited by Ernst & Young LLP.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
Ernst & Young LLP The Plaza in Clayton, Suite 1300 190 Carondelet Plaza Drive Saint Louis, MO 63105	November 2007 to Present

SOFAs Item 19(d) - Books, Records and Financial Statements

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, Patriot and its subsidiaries have filed with the SEC reports on Form 8-K, Form 10-Q, and Form 10-K. These SEC filings contain consolidated financial information. Additionally, consolidated financial information is posted on Patriot’s website at www.patriotcoal.com. Because the SEC filings and the website are of public record, Patriot does not maintain records of the parties that requested or obtained copies of any of the SEC filings from the SEC or Patriot. In addition, Patriot provides certain parties, such as banks, auditors, potential investors, vendors and financial advisors financial statements that may not be part of a public filing. Patriot does not maintain complete lists to track such disclosures. As such, Patriot has not provided lists of these parties in response to this question.

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
Southern District of New York

In re: Sterling Smokeless Coal Company, LLC Case No. 12-12986 (SCC)
Debtor

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

DEFINITIONS

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

None **1. Income from employment or operation of business**



State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT

SOURCE

None **2. Income other than from employment or operation of business**

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT	SOURCE
\$0	YTD 06/30/12 - Other Revenue
\$100	FYE 12/31/11 - Other Revenue
\$100	FYE 12/31/10 - Other Revenue

None **3. Payments to creditors**

Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.

a. *Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts:* List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$600. Indicate with an asterisk (*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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None b. *Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts:* List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within **90 days** immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$5,850*. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and credit counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments and other transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	DATES OF PAYMENTS/ TRANSFERS	AMOUNT PAID OR VALUE OF TRANSFERS	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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**Amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/13, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.*

None c. *All debtors:* List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE OF PAYMENT	AMOUNT PAID	AMOUNT STILL OWING
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None **4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments**

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within **one year** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT AND CASE NUMBER	NATURE OF PROCEEDING	COURT OR AGENCY AND LOCATION	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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None b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED	DATES OF SEIZURE	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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None **5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns**

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER	DATE OF REPOSSESSION, FORECLOSURE SALE, TRANSFER OR RETURN	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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None **6. Assignments and receiverships**

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within **120 days** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE	DATE OF ASSIGNMENT	TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT
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None b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CUSTODIAN	NAME AND LOCATION OF COURT CASE TITLE & NUMBER	DATE OF ORDER	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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None **7. Gifts**
List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON OR ORGANIZATION	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR, IF ANY	DATE OF GIFT	DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF GIFT
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None **8. Losses**
List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or since the commencement of this case**. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY	DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS	DATE OF LOSS
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None **9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy**
List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of a petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PAYEE	DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYER IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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See SoFA 9 of Patriot Coal Corporation

None **10. Other transfers**

- a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE	DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED
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- None b. List all property transferred by the debtor within ten years immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.

NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER DEVICE	DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S)	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY
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None **11. Closed financial accounts**

- List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION	TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE	AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING
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None **12. Safe deposit boxes**

- List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY	NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY	DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS	DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY
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None **13. Setoffs**

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATE OF SETOFF

AMOUNT OF SETOFF

See Global Notes

None **14. Property held for another person**

List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

None **15. Prior address of debtor**

If debtor has moved within **three years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS

NAME USED

DATES OF OCCUPANCY

None **16. Spouses and Former Spouses**

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within **eight years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

None **17. Environmental Information.**



For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law.

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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None b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.



SITE NAME AND ADDRESS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DATE OF NOTICE	ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
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None c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.



NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT	DOCKET NUMBER	STATUS OR DISPOSITION
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None **18. Nature, location and name of business**



a. *If the debtor is an individual*, list the names, addresses, taxpayer-identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer-identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer-identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME	LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL- SECURITY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER-I.D. NO. (ITIN)/ COMPLETE EIN	ADDRESS	NATURE OF BUSINESS	BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES
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None b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.



NAME	ADDRESS
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The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership, a sole proprietor, or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full- or part-time.

*(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement **only** if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)*

None **19. Books, records and financial statements**



a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
Mark N. Schroeder, Sr VP – CFO of Patriot Coal Corporation 12312 Olive Boulevard, Suite 400 Saint Louis, MO 63141	11/07 to Present

None b. List all firms or individuals who within **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME	ADDRESS	DATES SERVICES RENDERED
See Global Notes		

None c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

NAME	ADDRESS
Mark N. Schroeder, Sr VP – CFO of Patriot Coal Corporation	Patriot Coal Corporation 12312 Olive Boulevard, Suite 400 Saint Louis, MO 63141

None d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued by the debtor within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS	DATE ISSUED
See Global Notes	

None **20. Inventories**

a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

DATE OF INVENTORY	INVENTORY SUPERVISOR	DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY (Specify cost, market or other basis)
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None b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the inventories reported in a., above.

DATE OF INVENTORY NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY RECORDS

None **21. Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders**

a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.

NAME AND ADDRESS NATURE OF INTEREST PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

NAME AND ADDRESS TITLE NATURE AND PERCENTAGE NAME AND OF STOCK OWNERSHIP
See Attachment 21b

None **22. Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders**

a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME ADDRESS DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS TITLE DATE OF TERMINATION
See Attachment 22b

None **23. Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation**

If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT	RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR	DATE AND PURPOSE OF WITHDRAWAL	AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY
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None **24. Tax Consolidation Group.**

If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer-identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION

Patriot Coal Corporation
Peabody Energy Corporation

TAXPAYER-IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

20-5622045 (11/07 to Present)
13-4004153 (Through 10/07)

None **25. Pension Funds.**

If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer-identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND

TAXPAYER-IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

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[If completed by an individual or individual and spouse]

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date _____ Signature of Debtor _____
Date _____ Signature of Joint Debtor (if any) _____

[If completed on behalf of a partnership or corporation]

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read or directed the review of the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Date **September 19, 2012** Signature **/s/ Mark N. Schroeder**
Print Name and Title **Mark N. Schroeder**
Sr Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of Patriot Coal Corporation, the Ultimate Parent Company of the Debtor

[An individual signing on behalf of a partnership or corporation must indicate position or relationship to debtor.]

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE OF NON-ATTORNEY BANKRUPTCY PETITION PREPARER (See 11 U.S.C. § 110)

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required by that section.

Printed or Typed Name and Title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Social-Security No. (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.) _____

If the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the name, title (if any), address, and social-security number of the officer, principal, responsible person, or partner who signs this document.

Address _____

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer _____ Date _____

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional signed sheets conforming to the appropriate Official Form for each person

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 18 U.S.C. § 156.

**Sterling Smokeless Coal Company, LLC
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
ATTACHMENT 21b**

(21b) Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE	NATURE AND PERCENTAGE OF STOCK OWNERSHIP
Eastern Associated Coal, LLC	500 Lee Street East, Suite 202 Charleston, WV 25301	Sole Member	100% Membership Interests
Mark N. Schroeder	12312 Olive Blvd., Suite 400 St. Louis, MO 63141	Vice President	

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(22b) Former Officers and Directors Within One Year

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE	DATE OF TERMINATION	NOTE
Bennett K. Hatfield	500 Lee Street East, Suite 900 Charleston, WV 25301	President	01/13/12	Position Relinquished
Joseph W. Bean	12312 Olive Blvd., Suite 400 St. Louis, MO 63141	Assistant Secretary	01/13/12	Position Relinquished