UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

IN RE:)
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION) Case No. 12-12900 (SCC
Debtors) Chapter 11) (Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR DOCUMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Rudd Equipment Company, a creditor herein, by and through undersigned counsel, hereby enters its appearance pursuant to Section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002 and 9010(b), and such counsel requests pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 3017 and 9007 and Sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that copies of all notices and pleadings given or filed in this case be given and served upon the undersigned at the following addresses and telephone/facsimile numbers:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to Section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing demand includes not only the notices and pleadings referred to in the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure specified above, but also includes, without limitation, notices of any application, motion, petition, pleading, request, complaint or demand whether formal or informal, whether written or oral, and whether transferred or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone telegraph, telex or otherwise, which affect or seek to affect in any way the Debtor or its respective property and/or property of the estate.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing was filed through the Court's ECF system, which will send a notice of electronic filing to all parties registered to receive service through the Court's CM/ECF system this 16th day of July, 2012.

/s/Thomas W. Frentz Thomas W. Frentz