



Honorable Shelley C. Chapman;

I AM writing to you on behalf of my Health Benefits.

I started working for Peabody Coal Co. in 1968. I got hurt in Oct. 1969 working for them. I had A Broken Back, Pelvis Broke in four Places, Hip was Pull out of socket, they had to take off Eighteen inches of my Colon. I had A colostomy for Six Months. I had A Blood transfusion from the Accident and that gave me Hep. C. I was on Liver treatment for Six months in 2009 from the Blood they gave me. I had Open Heart Surgery in 1999, Plus I had more Surgeries from the Accident that I will not mention. I am on total disabled now from all my injuries. I worked until 1991.

I didn't work for Patriot Coal Not One day. I Retired under Peabody Coal Co. I feel like they Own me my Health Benefits.

I hope and Pray you will see what they are trying to do.

Thank you So much for your time.

Donald W. Niggel  
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