

To the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman,

This letter is in reference to the
Bankruptcy filed by Patriot Coal Company.

My husband worked 38 years for the
Coal Industry, he was lucky to work for
the same mines all those years. Of course
the names changed from Eastern Associated
Coal to Peabody Coal. And after it retired
it became Patriot Coal, he never worked a
day for Patriot Coal and even under the
Peabody name his payroll checks were from
Eastern Associated Coal.

This is so wrong to try to take our
Health Care benefits and our Pensions that
our men and women have put the best years
of their lives into. Thirty Eight years!

Now we need peace of mind that our pensions
and healthcare will be here for us now that
we need it the most.

My Grandfathers and Father, brothers,
Cousins, uncles and husband have fought hard
and gave the best years of their lives for what
we have and it should not be taken away from us
now.

Thank you and please do what you
can to help us in this matter. Mrs. Dudley M. Price
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