

**BEFORE THE ILLINOIS POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD**

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<b>PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,</b>	)	
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<b>Complainant,</b>	)	
<b>vs.</b>	)	<b>PCB No. 99-134</b>
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<b>HERITAGE COAL COMPANY LLC,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Respondent.</b>	)	

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**NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

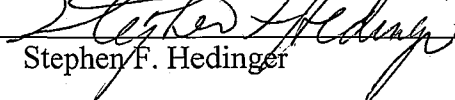
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on July 12, 2012, I electronically filed with the Clerk of the Pollution Control Board of the State of Illinois, c/o John T. Therriault, Assistant Clerk, James R. Thompson Center, 100 West Randolph St., Suite 11-500, Chicago, IL 60601, the Respondent's Notification of Bankruptcy, a copy of which is attached hereto and herewith served upon you.

Dated: July 12, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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Respondent

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

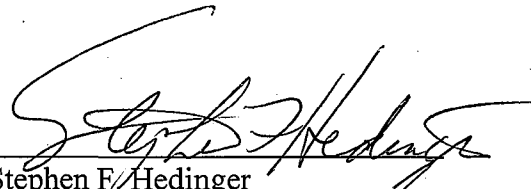
I hereby certify that I did on July 12, 2012, cause to be served by First Class Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United States Post Office Box in Springfield, Illinois, a true and correct copy of the following Notification of Bankruptcy and the attached Notice of Electronic Filing, upon the following persons:

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**NOTIFICATION OF BANKRUPTCY**

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Respondent, Heritage Coal Company LLC ("HCC"), hereby notifies this Board and Complainant that on July 9, 2012, HCC, along with its parent corporation, Patriot Coal Corp., and other affiliates, filed for protection under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York in the following cases:

- Affinity Mining Company, Case No. 12-12902
- Apogee Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12903
- Appalachia Mine Services, LLC, Case No. 12-12904
- Beaver Dam Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12905
- Big Eagle LLC, Case No. 12-12906
- Big Eagle Rail, LLC, Case No. 12-12907
- Black Stallion Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12908
- Black Walnut Coal Company, Case No. 12-12909
- Bluegrass Mine Services, LLC, Case No. 12-12910
- Brook Trout Coal, LLC, Case No. 12-12911
- Catenary Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12913
- Central States Coal Reserves of Kentucky, LLC, Case No. 12-12914
- Charles Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12916
- Cleaton Coal Company, Case No. 12-12917
- Coal Clean LLC, Case No. 12-12918
- Coal Properties, LLC, Case No. 12-12919
- Coal Reserve Holding Limited Liability Company No. 2, Case No. 12-12920
- Colony Bay Coal Company, Case No. 12-12921
- Cook Mountain Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12922
- Corydon Resources LLC, Case No. 12-12923

Coventry Mining Services, LLC, Case No. 12-12924  
Coyote Coal Company LLC, Case No. 12-12925  
Cub Branch Coal Company LLC, Case No. 12-12926  
Dakota LLC, Case No. 12-12927  
Day LLC, Case No. 12-12928  
Dixon Mining Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12929  
Dodge Hill Holding JV, LLC, Case No. 12-12930  
Dodge Hill Mining Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12931  
Dodge Hill of Kentucky, LLC, Case No. 12-12932  
EACC Camps, Inc., Case No. 12-12933  
Eastern Associated Coal, LLC, Case No. 12-12934  
Eastern Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12935  
Eastern Royalty, LLC, Case No. 12-12936  
Emerald Processing, L.L.C., Case No. 12-12937  
Gateway Eagle Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12938  
Grand Eagle Mining, LLC, Case No. 12-12939  
Heritage Coal Company LLC, Case No. 12-12940  
Highland Mining Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12941  
Hillside Mining Company, Case No. 12-12942  
Hobet Mining, LLC, Case No. 12-12943  
Indian Hill Company LLC, Case No. 12-12944  
Infinity Coal Sales, LLC, Case No. 12-12945  
Interior Holdings, LLC, Case No. 12-12946  
IO Coal LLC, Case No. 12-12947  
Jarrell's Branch Coal Company, Case No. 12-12948  
Jupiter Holdings LLC, Case No. 12-12949  
Kanawha Eagle Coal, LLC, Case No. 12-12950  
Kanawha River Ventures I, LLC, Case No. 12-12951  
Kanawha River Ventures II, LLC, Case No. 12-12952  
Kanawha River Ventures III, LLC, Case No. 12-12953  
KE Ventures, LLC, Case No. 12-12954  
Little Creek LLC, Case No. 12-12955  
Logan Fork Coal Company, Case No. 12-12956  
Magnum Coal Company LLC, Case No. 12-12957  
Magnum Coal Sales LLC, Case No. 12-12958  
Martinka Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12959  
Midland Trail Energy LLC, Case No. 12-12960  
Midwest Coal Resources II, LLC, Case No. 12-12961  
Mountain View Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12962  
New Trout Coal Holdings II, LLC, Case No. 12-12963  
Newtown Energy, Inc., Case No. 12-12964  
North Page Coal Corp., Case No. 12-12965  
Ohio County Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12966  
Panther LLC, Case No. 12-12967  
Patriot Beaver Dam Holdings, LLC, Case No. 12-12898  
Patriot Coal Company, L.P., Case No. 12-12968

Patriot Coal Corporation, Case No. 12-12900  
Patriot Coal Sales LLC, Case No. 12-12969  
Patriot Coal Services LLC, Case No. 12-12970  
Patriot Leasing Company LLC, Case No. 12-12971  
Patriot Midwest Holdings, LLC, Case No. 12-12972  
Patriot Reserve Holdings, LLC, Case No. 12-12973  
Patriot Trading LLC, Case No. 12-12974  
PCX Enterprises, Inc., Case No. 12-12899  
Pine Ridge Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12975  
Pond Creek Land Resources, LLC, Case No. 12-12976  
Pond Fork Processing LLC, Case No. 12-12977  
Remington Holdings LLC, Case No. 12-12978  
Remington II LLC, Case No. 12-12979  
Remington LLC, Case No. 12-12980  
Rivers Edge Mining, Inc., Case No. 12-12981  
Robin Land Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12982  
Sentry Mining, LLC, Case No. 12-12983  
Snowberry Land Company, Case No. 12-12984  
Speed Mining LLC, Case No. 12-12985  
Sterling Smokeless Coal Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12986  
TC Sales Company, LLC, Case No. 12-12987  
The Presidents Energy Company LLC, Case No. 12-12988  
Thunderhill Coal LLC, Case No. 12-12989  
Trout Coal Holdings, LLC, Case No. 12-12990  
Union County Coal Co., LLC, Case No. 12-12991  
Viper LLC, Case No. 12-12992  
Weatherby Processing LLC, Case No. 12-12993  
Wildcat Energy, LLC, Case No. 12-12994  
Wildcat, LLC, Case No. 12-12995  
Will Scarlet Properties LLC Case No. 12-12996  
Winchester LLC, Case No. 12-12997  
Winifrede Dock Limited Liability Company, Case No. 12-12998  
Yankeetown Dock, LLC, Case No. 12-12999

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the cases are being jointly administered under Case No. 12-12900.

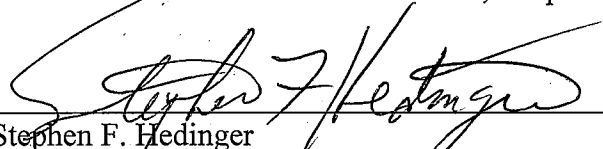
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the filing of the voluntary petitions created an automatic stay that enjoins and restrains certain acts and proceedings against any of these debtors or their property as provided in 11 U.S.C. § 362, unless relief from the automatic stay is first granted by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Prohibited acts include, without limitation, the commencement or continuation of any judicial proceeding against any of the debtors that was or could have been commenced before the filing of the petition, any attempt to enforce a judgment against any of the debtors or their property, any act to obtain possession of or exercise control over property of the debtors' estates or any act to create, perfect or enforce any lien against property of the debtors' estates. See 11 U.S.C. § 362 and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 4001 for exceptions and procedures to follow in seeking relief from the automatic stay.

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