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TO: Commissioners, Arbitrators and
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Chairman Joann M. Fratianni

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DATE: November 4, 2015

RE: Patriot Coal Corporation and Peabody Coal Company, LLC - UPDATE

Peabody Coal Company, LLC was self-insured for the period of 1/1/1987 – 10/30/2007.

Patriot Coal Corporation ("Patriot") became responsible for Peabody Coal Company's self-insured claims during 2007 when Peabody Energy spun off a number of its subsidiaries to Patriot.

Patriot filed a Chapter 11 petition on May 12, 2015 and completed its restructuring process on October 26, 2015. Patriot sold most of its operating assets to Blackhawk Mining, LLC and its remaining assets and liabilities to an affiliate of Virginia Conservation Legacy Fund, Inc.

Peabody Energy has assumed the obligations of the self-insured claims.

Questions regarding the workers' compensation claims may be directed to:

Mr. Robert Fenley, Director, Insurance & Enterprise Risk
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Questions regarding this notice may be directed to:

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