

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

In Re:)	
)	Chapter 11
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i>)	Case No. 12-51502-659
)	(Jointly Administered)
<u> Debtors.</u>)	

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE OF ALL PAPERS

The United States of America, a creditor of the Debtors, hereby appears on behalf of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”), the United States Department of Defense, Army Corps of Engineers (the “Corps”), and the United States Department of Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (“OSM”). The undersigned respectfully requests that all notices given or required to be given and all papers served or required to be served in this case be given to and served at the addresses (including electronic mail address) and telephone numbers set forth below:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 31st day of January 2013, a true and correct copy of the United States' Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of All Papers was served electronically via the court's electronic case filing ("CM/ECF") system to all parties on the ECF service list for the above-captioned case. In addition, the following people were served by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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