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New Athens, IL 62264



February 16, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States  
Re: Case No. 12-51502  
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse  
111 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Honorable Judge Surratt-States:

I am writing in regards to the Chapter 11 Bankruptcy of Patriot Coal. I worked at the Peabody Marissa, Illinois mine from April 1979 until December 2000.

I am enclosing a copy of my Certificate of Retirement from Peabody Energy. Please note that my career was at Peabody. I have never worked for any other coal company, including Patriot Coal. The Patriot Coal Company bankruptcy is just a scam for Peabody to try to free themselves of the obligations to the retirees and employees like myself.

I settled a workmen's compensation claim with Peabody in June of 2005 for injuries incurred while working at Marissa Mine. During this settlement, in discussion on future medical coverage for my injuries, the Peabody attorney said I would have my medical insurance card to cover me when I turned 55 years of age.

I am on Social Security disability due to the numerous injuries I sustained through the years on the job at Peabody. At this stage of my life, medical insurance and benefits would be very hard to live without and would definitely put a burden on my family.

Please consider this letter and attached document when reviewing the facts of this case.

Thank you for you consideration!

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Terry Politsch".

Terry Politsch

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**Certificate of Retirement**

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 This form is to be completed by the last signatory employer of the pension applicant named below. The information requested is needed to determine pension eligibility. Please send the completed form to the Funds field office whose address appears above.  
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Applicant's Name TERRY L. POLITSCH	Social Security Number 1815
Last Day Applicant Worked: <u>12/28/99</u>	Last Day for which Applicant Was Paid <u>12/28/99</u>
<u>Date Paid Off:</u> <u>12/31/99</u>	

Indicate what the last day of pay was for:  
 Hours Worked                       Vacation  
 Holiday                                       Other (explain)

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 Following is a chart on which dates have been written in.  
 Provide the requested information about the specified period.

From	To	Number of Hours Worked In Classified Jobs	Job Classification
01/01/2000	12/31/2000		
00/00/0000	last day of work		

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 Did the applicant receive Sickness and Accident benefits during the 52 weeks preceding retirement?                      Yes     No

If "Yes" when were they paid?    From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_    From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

If "No", but was eligible for S & A except for offsetting award, list dates.                      From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_    From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

What was the average number of regularly scheduled work days during the weeks benefits were paid? \_\_\_\_\_ days per week

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 Company Name: PEARSON ENERGY                      Phone#: (270) 338-1123

Mine Name & Number: MARISSA                      Union#: 2412

Give the address to which the employer's copy of the pension approval letter is to be sent.

PEARSON ENERGY  
701 MARKET ST. SUITE 700  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63101

If this miner was laid off, has he refused recall to the mine from which he was laid off?:     Yes     No

Signature of Certifying Official Mike Turner                      Date 7 SEPT. 2004

Title of Certifying Official EMPL. RELATIONS REP.

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Kathy Politsch  
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