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February 27, 2013

The Hon. Kathy A. Surratt-States;

We respectfully request that you put a permanent halt to Peabody-Patriot's attempts to renege on the contracts honored and signed by our miners. They have given their health and sometimes even their very lives working for the health and pension benefits for themselves and their families when they retire. Working, apparently, to make Peabody-Patriot executives far richer than their employees could ever dream. My husband had to stop working at age 53, after 32 years working for the mines. It only took one visit for a "disability review" for the physician to declare him "unfit" for continued employment. (I am unable to work) At age 55 he was able to receive SS and a smaller pension than he would have received if he had been able to continue working. Times are very hard for us now. I am fearful to think what ill happen to us if we lose his health benefits and pension altogether. Please don't let his disabilities and our hardships be in vain by allowing Peabody-Patriot to continue this "scam"...citing lack of money and then requesting vast amounts of it to hand out to their upper-level executives.

What this company is doing is WRONG. Please give us the respect and justice we are asking for, and what our coal miners worked for, all of their working lives.

Thank you.

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