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Tuesday

Hon. Kathy SURATT states

Let me introduce myself to you, my name is Kit Meade and I am retired from the UMWA after 33 1/2 yrs., I worked for Arch Coal Company, at Cuffner mine.

I am writing to you about Patriot Coal, (which bought out company) and the bankruptcy that they have filed trying to take my benefits, I worked all those years expecting to have insurance and pension for the rest of my life, I can't understand how they want to take my benefits when the mines I retired from are still working full blast and making Patriot plenty of money.

I have been ill, so I know what insurance means to the coal miners, I had a stent put in my heart in 2004 also another one in 2010.

In October 2011 I was stricken ill with the balance gone on my left side, I was in Kingdaughters hospital in Ashland Ky., from there I was sent

TO the CLEVELAND CLINIC, AFTER A 4 DAY VISIT THERE I WAS SENT TO CARDINAL HILL REHABILITATION SERVICES IN LEXINGTON KY. I WENT EVERY TWO WEEKS FOR FOUR MONTHS, THEY TRAINED THE RIGHT SIDE OF MY BRAIN TO COMPENSATE FOR THE BAL. LOST IN THE LEFT SIDE.

MY WIFE HAS CHELONAS DISEASE AND SHE GOES TO A DOCTOR IN CHARLESTON WV; IN AUGUST 2011, SHE HAD TO HAVE 72 INCHES OF HER BOWEL REMOVED, SHE RENICADE FOR 1 YEAR WHICH COSTS ABOUT 8000 DOLLARS EVERY 6-8 WEEKS.

IF PATRIOT COAL CUTS OFF MY PENSION AND INSURANCE I WOULD BE BANKRUPT BECAUSE MY WIFE AND I COULD NOT MAKE IT. I ASK YOU TO PLEASE CONSIDER THESE THINGS BEFORE YOU MAKE A DECISION. BELOW I WILL LIST MY MEDS: ASCORBIC ACID, LISINAPREL, CLOPIDOGREL, POTASSIUM, FISH OIL, ASPIRIN, TERAZOSIN, HYDRO WATER PILL, MELOXICAM, AMLODIPINE, TERVEDINE, COLNABEDAM, LEVOTHYROXINE, MELIZINE. I THANK YOU FOR READING MY LETTER.

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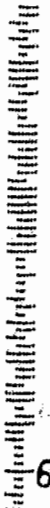
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