



Your Honor:

I am an employee of Patroit / Peabody Coal Co. and I am employed at Federal # mine near Morgantown W.V. and have been for 46 years in June '13.

Forty nine years total without a lost time accident or an unexcused absence. In April I will be 70 years old and at this time facing a very uncertain future. My coworkers are in the same position after working for years in cold, wet and dusty conditions, but my heart goes out to the retirees who will be faced with the lose of life for themselves or a family member.

This proposal by Patroit is, to say the least, ruthless, inhumane, and cruel after all the money its workforce has made them.

I pray that with your God given wisdom and your compassion to do what is right, that you will rule that Patroit will fulfill thier obligations to us.

Thank you for your attention to this letter.

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