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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:) Bankruptcy Case No. 12-12900
)
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION) Chapter 11
)
Debtor) Hearing Date: September 11, 2012 @ 1:30 p.m.
) Objection Date: August 31, 2012

**JOINDER OF JOY TECHNOLOGIES INC., D/B/A JOY MINING MACHINERY;
P&H MINING EQUIPMENT INC.; AND CONTINENTAL CRUSHING & CONVEYING
INC., TO THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO UNITED MINE WORKERS OF
AMERICA, SURETIES GROUP, AND THE U.S. TRUSTEE'S RESPECTIVE MOTIONS
TO TRANSFER THE CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Joy Technologies Inc., d/b/a Joy Mining Machinery; P&H Mining Equipment Inc., and Continental Crushing & Conveying Inc., (collectively for the purposes of this joinder referred to as "Joy") through its undersigned counsel hereby submits this Joinder to the Debtors' Objection (the "Objection") to the United Mine Workers of America's, The Sureties Group and The U.S. Trustee's Motion(s) to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia [ECF No. 116] (the "Motion(s)"). In support of the Joinder, Joy respectfully submits the following:

1. Joy is a party in interest in the above-captioned cases pursuant to its status as a creditor and vendor of the various Debtors. In addition, Joy is a vendor at a number of the Debtors' mining facilities.

2. As set forth in detail in the Objections of the Debtor, the United Mine Workers of America, the Sureties Group, the Attorney General of West Virginia and the U.S. Trustee have all filed Motions seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the Southern District of West Virginia. Joy hereby objects to the Motions on the grounds raised and asserted in the Objections of the Debtor, and supports venue of these cases in the Southern District of New York.

WHEREFORE, Joy Technologies Inc., d/b/a Joy Mining Machinery; P&H Mining Equipment Inc.; and Continental Crushing & Conveying Inc., respectfully request that the Court enter an Order (i) denying the Motions and (ii) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: August 30, 2012

/s/ Richard J. Parks

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all registered ECF participants through the Court's ECF system at the email addresses registered with the Court on the 31st day of August, 2012.

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