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

In re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i>	)	Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
	)	
<u>Debtors.</u>	)	Jointed Administered

**ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICES OF  
UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION PURSUANT TO  
FED.R.BANKR.P. 2002 AND 9010**

Pursuant to Fed.R.Bankr.P. 2002(g) and (i) and 9010(b), the undersigned enters an appearance of United States Steel Corporation (“U.S. Steel”) and requests that U.S. Steel be added to the official mailing matrix and service lists in these cases and that copies of all pleadings, motions, notices and other papers, filed or served, in these cases or any proceeding therein, be served upon the undersigned at the following addresses or facsimile numbers:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that the foregoing request includes, without limitation, all orders, notices, applications, motions, petitions, pleadings, requests, complaints, demands, replies, answers, schedules of assets and liabilities, statements of financial affairs, operating reports, plans of reorganization, and disclosure statements, including all amendments to any of the foregoing, whether formal or informal, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, hand delivery, telephone, telegraph, telex, facsimile, or otherwise.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that neither this Entry of Appearance and Request for Notices nor any subsequent appearance, pleading, claim, or suit is intended or shall be deemed to waive U.S. Steel's (i) right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after *de novo* review by a higher court; (ii) right to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable in any case, controversy or adversary proceeding; (iii) right to have the reference withdrawn in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal; or (iv) other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which U.S. Steel is or may be entitled under agreements, in law, or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments are expressly reserved.

Dated: July 12, 2012  
New York, New York

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Christopher A. Lynch, do hereby certify that, on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2012, I caused a true and correct copy of the **ENTRY OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICES OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION PURSUANT TO FED.R.BANKR.P. 2002 AND 9010** to be filed and served via ECF transmission on all counsel of record.

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