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# letter from THE PUBLISHER



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Dear readers,

Welcome to Issue 2, 2020 of **Coal Energy**.

This edition contains our annual memorial dedication to honor the brave miners who passed away due to mining accidents in the coal industry. Coal Energy, along with our sponsors, would like all of us to take some time to remem-

ber these eleven brave souls that lost their lives in 2019. Without these courageous miners, the coal industry would not exist. We are extremely thankful to our sponsors who have made this dedication possible.

**Coal Energy** remains proud to be the source journal for information about coal related associations in the industry. We currently provide information at your fingertips on different groups to benefit your companies' needs and targets. By providing information at a glance on each group, and including current member lists, your company can analyze the forums available to market, promote, and lobby for America's future regarding coal energy.

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In this issue, we also take a look at how the American mining industry is responding to COVID-19. In our world news department, we visit India's plan to unleash coal.

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Warmest regards,

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**FELIX M.  
NORTH, 48,**

**May 30 2019,**

**Rex Coal  
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Felix "Matt" North, 48 of Brownies Creek, passed away on Thursday, May 30, 2019 at the Johnson City Medical Center in Johnson City, Tennessee. He was born in Pin-ville on August 24, 1970 and was the son of William E. "Cotton" and Joan Hall North. Matt believed in the Pen-tecostal faith and was proud to be a Coal Miner.

In addition to his parents, Cotton and Joan of Miracle, Matt is survived by his daughter, Lindsey Marie Small-wood and her husband, Wesley of Tunnel Hill, GA and their soon to be born twin granddaughters whom Matt was excitedly waiting on the arrival of, Eleanor and Lillian Smallwood; his fiancé and the love of his life, Wendy Gaw Blanton of Harlan, and her children, Allison, Madison and Hunter Blanton; brothers and sisters, Linda Crider of Mir-acle, William "Junior" North of Sugar Valley, GA, Teresa North Powell of Berea, KY and Todd North and wife, Jes-sica of Chatsworth, GA; his great-nephew and special lil' buddy, Levi Hamlin; and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, other relatives and many friends.

**JOHN D.  
DITTERLINE,  
55,  
January 5th 2019,  
  
Alliace Resource  
Partners LP**



John D. Ditterline, 55, of Equality, passed away at 4:45 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 5, 2019 at the Hamilton Memorial Hospital in McLeansboro, as a result of a tragic mine accident.

John was born on Feb. 4, 1963 in Rosiclare, the son of the late John Franklin Ditterline and Mary Lee (Jones) Combs. John married Kimberly A. Miller on Oct. 10, 2012.

He was a private in the U.S. Army 46th Engineer Battalion, Company A and served his country from 1981-1985. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather. John worked in the coal mines almost all of his adult life. He took pride in being a coal miner, and through all of his years of experience, he tried his best to mentor the younger generation of coal miners. He enjoyed deer and mushroom hunting. He enjoyed working on many different projects in his garage. He loved spending his time on the Ohio River and with his river family at Saline Landing. He was a person everyone enjoyed to be around. He was always able to put a smile on the faces of those around him. John is survived by his loving wife, Kim Ditterline of Equality; two daughters, Keshia (Chad) Bates of Mount Carmel and Kassie Winters of Harrisburg; two sons, Jayden (Sara) Ditterline of Mount Carmel and Craig Winters of Harrisburg; six sisters, Paula (Dennis) Thaxton of Harrisburg, Belinda Ditterline of Owensboro, Kentucky, Christy (Ronnie) Hughes of Harrisburg, Kathy Ferrell of Harrisburg, Jeanette Stone of Springfield and Sandra Gidcumb of Ohio; one brother, Greg Bates of Harrisburg; and six grandchildren, Mackenzie, Trace, Brielle, Lydia, Audrey and Sydney.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Diana Colboth.



**JEFFERY N.  
SLONE, 56,  
January 14 2019,  
Tennco Inc.**



Jeffery (Jeff) Norman Slone

Clinton, TN

Jeffery (Jeff) Norman Slone of Clinton, Anderson County, Tennessee, passed away Monday, January 14, 2019, in an accident near Balkan Kentucky. He was 56 years young. He was preceded in death by his father, Ezra Donald Slone, his mother Barbara Dee "Susie" Slone.

He is survived by his wife, Mable Ruth "Sam", his children son Matthew Slone and wife Jessica of Clinton daughter Sarah Slone Walker and husband Chris of Knoxville, adopted daughter Amanda Newcomer and children Kingston, Zoie and Scarlett; brothers Robert Michael, Timothy Kevin (wife Kimberly), and Patrick Donald, three grandchildren, Gabriella Reece, Zavier Matthew, Tyson Ezra; nephews Thomas (wife Cecelia) and Bryan, and niece Kacy (husband Andy).

He was born in Benham, Kentucky. He was of the Baptist faith and a graduate of the Clear Creek Baptist Bible College in Pineville Kentucky, BS Arts of Ministry 1991; a Pastor of several churches, Big Prater Baptist Church of Vansant Virginia, Piney Grove Baptist Church of Midtown, Coolidge First Baptist Church of Lafollette and Evangelism Second Baptist Church of Clinton Tennessee. Jeff was an Eagle Scout. Jeff was a fervent servant of the Lord.



**ADAM DEBOARD, 38,**

**March 7 2019,**

**White Forest Resources, Inc.**

Adam Paul DeBoard, 38, of Craigsville, WV, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, March 7, 2019.

Adam was born on January 16, 1981, in Summersville, WV, to the late Earnest Pat DeBoard and Diana Lynn Hartley BeBoard. He was a loving husband, father, brother, son-in-law, grandson-in-law, and friend. He loved to hunt and go camping and ride his Harley. He was a loyal friend and he never met a stranger. He was a very hard worker.

He is survived by his wife, Kala DeBoard, Craigsville, WV; 2 children, Abbigail and Jase, at home; 2 brothers, Joseph Pat DeBoard, Fayetteville, WV, and Robert Aaron DeBoard, Webster Springs, WV; father and mother-in-law, Grady and Julia Isenhardt, Craigsville, WV; sister-in-law, Keri Isenhardt, Craigsville, WV; grandmother-in-law, Judy Amos, Craigsville, WV.



**MICHAEL S.  
DAVIS, 42,**

**August 7 2019,**

**Blackhawk  
Mining LLC**



Michael "Scott" Davis of West Hamlin, born Sept 19, 1976, passed away Aug 7th 2019.

He is preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Rebecca and Ernest Davis of West Hamlin and maternal grandparents Donald and Ethel Watts of Branchland, as well as one uncle Donald Watts JR of Branchland. He is survived by his long time girlfriend Joanie Gallion and their 3-year-old son Grayson Davis.

He leaves behind his parents Richard "Sandy" Davis and Deloris Davis, both of West Hamlin and two brothers, Richard Neil Davis of West Hamlin and Nickolas Davis of Ranger.

Scott was a hard working, devoted father son and friend, and a great man. He will be missed by all that knew him.

**THOMAS A  
FLINSPACH, 20,  
August 20 2019,  
Falcon Power  
LLC**



Thomas Allen “Tommy” Flinspach, 20, of Clintonville, formerly of Rockland, died tragically in a workplace accident on Tuesday morning, August 20, 2019.

According to Gerry Rae, Chief of Clintonville Volunteer Fire Department, around 8:15 a.m. on Tuesday, Flinspach, who was employed as an assistant plant operator at the Lisbon Road power plant, died after falling approximately 60 feet down a large shaft in the area of the coal chutes at the plant.

Tommy Flinspach was born in Clarion on February 28, 1999, to Brian T. and Mary E. (Neiswonger) Flinspach.

He graduated from Cranberry High School in 2018 completing a welding course at the Vo-Tech, with honors. While in school, he enjoyed playing baseball, basketball, and football.

Flinspach was involved in the Venango 4-H Program with both the Seneca Indians and the Ruff Riders. He, along with his siblings and cousins, were known through 4-H as “The Six Pack.” Tommy was also an active member of the Rockland Volunteer Fire Department, where he served as a firefighter and with the fire police.



**TANNER  
MCFARLAND, 25,  
August 29 2019,  
CONSOL Energy  
Inc.**



Tanner Lee McFarland, 25 of Washington died unexpectedly on Thursday-August 29, 2019 as a result of injuries sustained in a coal mining accident. He was born March 31, 1994 in Pittsburgh, PA the son of Kevin and Sherry Hull McFarland of Washington who survive. Mr. McFarland was a 2012 graduate of Trinity High School and later went on to graduate from Penn State University with an Associate's De-

gree in Mining Technology. He was employed by Consol Energy as a coal miner for the past six years. Mr. McFarland was a member of the Sinnemahoning Sportsmen's Association. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, sports shooting and working on home improvements. Mr. McFarland was a true family man. His family meant everything to him and he loved and savored every moment that he spent with his wife and son. Mr. McFarland touched so many lives and he will be dearly missed by all that knew and loved him.

On September 12, 2015 he married Casey L. Doyle McFarland who survives. She has always been proud to carry the McFarland name. Also surviving is a son, Gavin Lee McFarland at home. Mr. and Mrs. McFarland are also currently expecting their second child. Also surviving are two sisters, Kendel (Cameron) Nutter of Washington and Lexie McFarland of Clarksburg, West Virginia; paternal grandparents, Darryl and Charlotte McFarland of Houston, PA; mother in law, Leigh Ann (James) Pearson of Washington and sister in law, Taylor Doyle of Arkansas. Several aunts, uncles and cousins also survive.

Mr. McFarland was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Paul and Mary Hull.

"We are saddened to confirm that we lost a member of the Consol Energy family at our Enlow Fork Mine during an incident underground," said a written statement from Consol Energy. We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and loved ones during this very difficult time."

**JEREMY L.  
ELDER, 39,**

**September 5  
2019,**

**Alliance  
Resource  
Partners, LP**



Jeremy Lee Elder, 39, of Providence, KY passed away on Thursday September 5, 2019. He was a Coal Miner. He worked for Dotiki Mines and Warrior Coal for 15 years.

He was a member of the Shady Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Shady Grove, KY, where he served as a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and helped as a Youth Director. Jeremy was an avid hunter and loved camping. He loved working out at Drake's Fitness in Providence, KY. Jeremy loved taking his kids riding on his RZR, he enjoyed trucking/hauling for his dad's company Elder Hauling. He served as a committee member for the Jingle Jog 5k walk/run for Arthritis in honor of his son.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Chester "Cowboy" and Robbie Elder, John Ipock and Howard Brooks. Survivors include his wife of 20 years Kristi Elder of Providence, KY; 2 sons Rylan and Holden Elder both at home; his parents Terry and Loretta Elder of Providence, KY; his grandmother Violet Brooks of Providence, KY and 1 brother Adam Elder of Providence, KY.



**STEVEN V.  
KEENEY, 40,**

**September 17,  
2019,**

**Blackhawk  
Mining LLC**



STEVEN VERNON KEENEY, 40, of Sylvester, went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

He was born on November 11, 1978, in Charleston, to Michael and Melissa Keeney of Sylvester. He graduated from Sherman High School in 1997.

He was preceded in death by his angel baby, "Peanut"; his paternal grandparents, Averel and Mary Keeney; his maternal grandmother, Mary Pyles.

He is survived by his son, Mason Keeney of Sylvester; his parents, Michael and Melissa Keeney; sister, Misty Keeney-Hill (Chris); nephews, Cayden and Landon Hill, and niece, Hailey Hill; and a multitude of aunts, uncles and cousins.

"There's no other person in this life I've ever met that had a heart as big as Steve's. His heart was pure, his intentions and interest were always in the best of others. He loves his son, Mason, more than life itself. His love, his passion and his life will forever live on in the heart of his son, his nephews and his niece. This world is a better place just because he was in it. He has touched the lives of so many people and, even though God called you Home, your legacy and your life will live on. Our hearts are breaking but we know you are holding "Peanut." We love you and will miss you."

**RAYMOND  
STARKEY, 21,**

**December 23, 2019,**

**Robert E Murray  
Company**



Ray L. Starkey Jr., age 21, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away from a mining accident, Monday, December 23, 2019 at Reynolds Memorial Hospital Glen Dale, WV.

He was born November 29, 1998, the son of Raymond (Cindy) Starkey of New Martinsville, WV, and the late Anna Wade.

He was a coal miner for Murray Energy: McElroy mine, and a member of the Moose Lodge #931 of New Martinsville, WV.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Beffo & Mary Starkey and maternal grandfather, Larry Wade.

In addition to his father, survivors include a sister, Autumn Amos of Pine Grove, WV; a fiancé, Cassandra Olson of New Martinsville, WV; maternal grandmother, Andrea Wade of Reader, WV; two step-sisters, Heather Carroll of New Martinsville and Christy Fulks of Paden City and several aunts and uncles including Aleatha Howell, Jimmy, Jack and George Hartline and, Marie Butcher and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial Contributions can be made to Magnolia High School Band 601 Maple Ave. New Martinsville, WV 26155.

U.S. Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV) released the following statement on the death of coal miner, Raymond L. Starkey, in the Murray Energy Marshall County mine.

" Gayle and I send our deepest sympathies to Raymond L. Starkey's family and loved ones and we, along with all West Virginians, will keep them in our prayers during this difficult time. Our coal miners risk their lives every day to power our nation and we are forever grateful for their sacrifices and contributions to our great country. It is difficult to hear of someone so young leaving us too soon, especially during this special time of year. This is truly a tragic loss for all of West Virginia "



**RICHARD L.  
KNAPP, 62,**

**July 31 2019,**

**Ken  
American  
Resources  
Inc.**



Richard Knapp, 62, of West Frankfort, passed away Wednesday July 31, 2019 at 5:30 pm in Bremen, Kentucky.

Richard was born on April 3, 1957 in Herrin, Illinois to Johnnie and Carol Sue (Ballard) Knapp. He was of the Baptist faith and attended Whittington Church. He loved to fish, golf and be with his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his mother and brother Jeffrey Knapp.

He is survived by his wife Dena; a son Ryan Knapp; a daughter Kristin Knapp; step-son Josh Clarke-Crews; Three Grandchildren Aiden, Masan, and Ally; Father and step mother Johnnie and Glenda Knapp; Sisters Joni Wiggins, Brenda Lam, Laura Kern, Mary Jo Knapp; a brother Frank Knapp, and father and mother-in-law Homer and Pearl Hooker.



# Safety First 2019 Novel Coronavirus

The Mine Safety and Health Administration's (MSHA) mission is to protect the safety and health of the nation's miners. As long as miners continue to work at a mine, MSHA will continue to perform its statutorily-required essential functions within the parameters of the President's and Department's guidance, as well as that of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

MSHA has received a high volume of questions regarding the Coronavirus/COVID-19 and both mine operator actions and MSHA actions in response. This information sheet provides practices for operators and miners to minimize the spread of Coronavirus/COVID-19 and actions MSHA is taking to do the same.

**What should mine operators and miners do?**

- **Avoid close contact:** Put distance between yourself and other people (about 6 feet). This includes not crowding personnel carriers, hoists and elevators, or other means of transportation at the mine.
- **Clean and disinfect:** Wipe down equipment and other frequently touched surfaces.
- **Wash hands:** If soap and water are not readily available, use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol. Cover all surfaces of your hands and rub them together until they feel dry. Avoid touching your face, nose, eyes, etc.
- **Stay at home if you are sick.**

See additional guidance on the CDC's Prevention page <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prepare/prevention.html>

## What actions is MSHA taking?

- MSHA is abiding by the President's Coronavirus Guidelines for America, which are based on the CDC Interim Guidance for Risk Assessment and Public Health Management of Persons with Potential Coronavirus Disease 2019.
- MSHA will continue to perform its essential functions, including mandatory inspections, serious accident investigations, and investigations of hazard complaints (imminent danger or serious in nature).
- For the pendency of the President's national emergency declaration, MSHA has suspended Educational Field and Small Mine Services visits, as well as special safety and fatality initiatives that normally would gather groups of miners on-site to discuss powered haulage, electrocution, and contractor safety.
- To the extent feasible, inspectors are maintaining distance from miners while performing inspections.
- The Mine Safety and Health Administration will work with mine operators when it comes to the following recertifications:
  - Annual refresher training certification (30 CFR Part 46)
  - Surface and underground annual refresher training certification (30 CFR Part 48)
  - Certified person; sampling (30 CFR §§ 70/71/90.202)
  - Certified person; maintenance and calibration (30 CFR §§ 70/71/90.203)

Exemptions to recertifications will not be granted; however, their due dates will be extended by at least the time the government is operating under the President's emergency declaration.

**Please note:** This exception does not apply to new miner training. New miners must be trained before beginning work. Once the

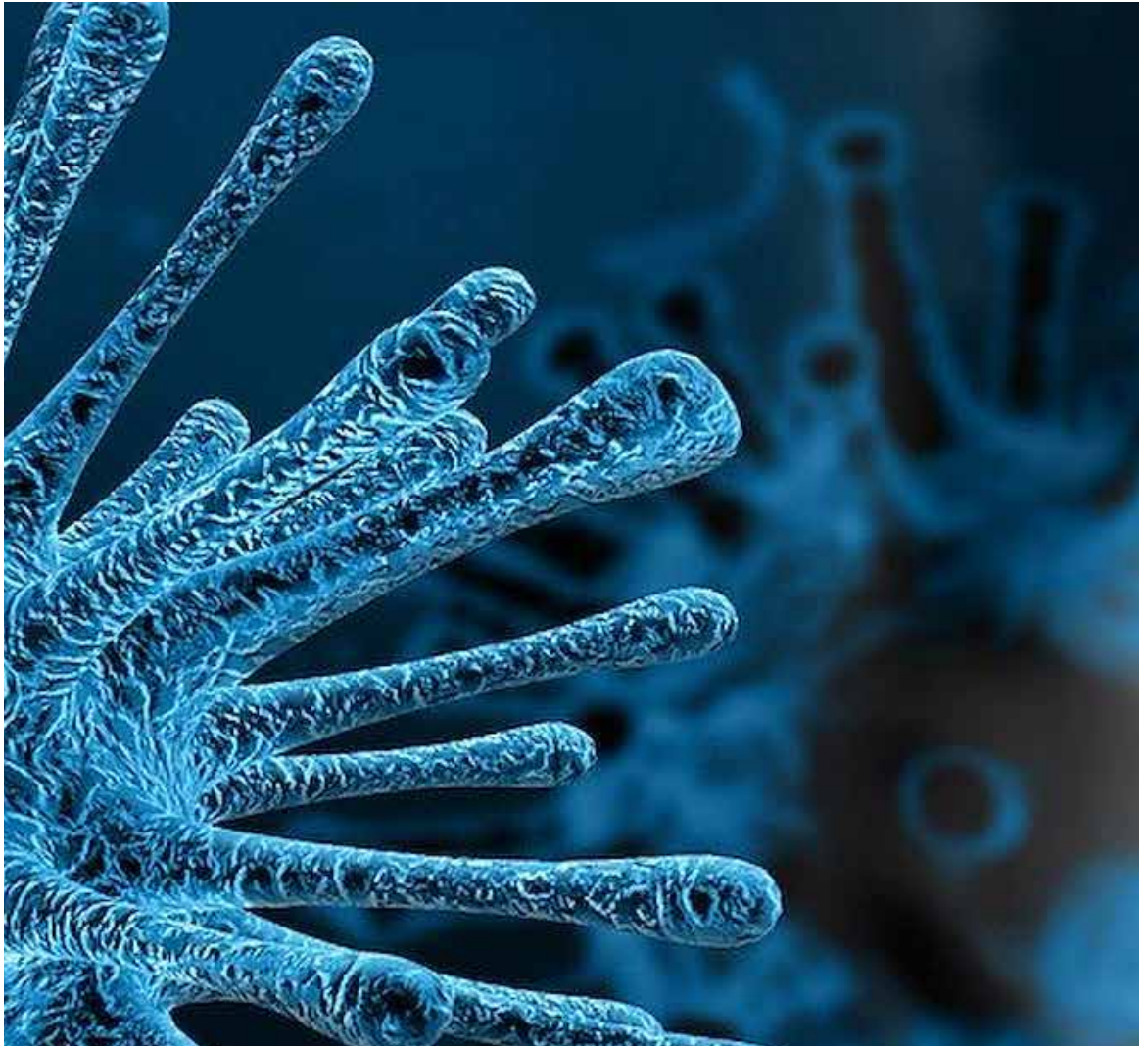
Emergency Declaration is lifted, mine operators should work with their respective district offices to ensure that all certifications are conducted in a timely manner.

- MSHA supports operators' efforts to minimize the spread of the Coronavirus/COVID-19, including screenings or questionnaires, and will encourage our inspectors to participate on a voluntary basis.
- MSHA is following all protocols for identifying MSHA inspectors or other employees exhibiting symptoms or who have had potential exposure, asking them to quarantine at home, and cleaning the relevant offices following CDC guidelines.
- MSHA recognizes that some mining operations are not running at full capacity and have limited crews working. If a mine operator alerts MSHA to changes in production at a site, MSHA will, to the extent possible, limit the number of inspectors sent to that mine for a regular inspection proportional with the mine's continuing operations.

If you have questions regarding MSHA requirements, including reporting, certifications, or plan submissions, or updates on the status of your operations and staff on-site, please contact the appropriate MSHA District Office (<https://www.msha.gov/about/program-areas/metal-and-nonmetal-mine-safety-and-health>; <https://www.msha.gov/about/program-areas/coal-mine-safety-and-health>).

Many state and local governments have issued emergency orders imposing closure and shelter-in-place restrictions for citizens and businesses. MSHA does not have jurisdiction to enforce or implement these emergency orders. If you have concerns regarding state and local emergency orders or compliance with those emergency orders, please contact the appropriate state or local government office.

To access the Department of Labor's coronavirus resources page, please visit <https://www.dol.gov/coronavirus>.



# **The American Mining Industry Responds to COVID-19 Health Crisis**

The American mining industry is coming together to aid communities and help fight COVID-19. National Mining Association members are doing their part by providing financial assistance, educational tools and personal protective equipment.

**Alliance Coal** subsidiary Matrix Design is proud to be able to support the medical community during this time of need. Through Matrix Design Group, it has been producing face shields using 3D-printing technology and providing them to medical professionals.

**Bayer** has donated one million products, including over-the-counter medications and multivitamins, which will be delivered directly to Americans who can't easily access them by way of partnerships with Direct Relief and Feeding America.

**Caterpillar Foundation**, the philanthropic arm of Caterpillar Inc., announced it is committing \$8.5 million to support global communities, including underserved populations, who are affected by the virus. The Foundation's investment will support nonprofit organizations who are working to help prevent, detect and respond to the pandemic; providing resources to hospi-

tals, medical staff and patients; addressing food insecurity; and enabling online STEM and coding education for youth impacted by school closures.

**Coeur Mining** is supporting communities from the U.S. to Mexico, from Chicago to Palmarejo, in a number of ways to assist those fighting the COVID-19 pandemic, and care for those impacted by it. Its efforts have included donating hand sanitizer, masks and gloves to hospitals and non-profits; supporting the construction of a drive-through COVID-19 testing center; providing food for families and individuals who are in need; matching employee contributions to Project C.U.R.E., an organization providing support to front-line workers; and donating to shelters and food banks in its communities.

**Cummins** is working with Dupont to help address the current shortage of N95 masks in the United States and elsewhere around the world. The company will use preexisting filter technology in partnership with DuPont to help fill the supply void and is re-evaluating its supply base and manufacturing capabilities to identify how the company can support efforts to fight COVID-19. The project also aims to provide open source instructions that other healthcare

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systems and groups can use to create their own respirator masks.

**The Cummins Foundation**, a 501(c)(3) charitable organization that operates separately from the company, is focusing its emergency COVID-19 funding on childcare, nutrition, basic needs and remote learning assistance in communities around the world where the company has a significant presence. For example, it is issuing emergency grants to non-profits addressing the needs of families and children impacted by the COVID-19 crisis in cities where the company is a critical employer with a significant role in the prosperity of the community.

**Freeport-McMoRan** is a company that promotes proactive and open relationships with community, government and other stakeholders to maximize the positive impacts of its operations. The company works in the United States and around the world to support the communities in which it has operations and, during this crisis, is helping out in many ways. One example is at its Sierrita Mine in Arizona, which recently donated personal protective equipment to a local fire station.

**Hecla Mining Company's** charitable foundation has contributed more than \$3.4 million to communities since its establishment in 2007. Given the special needs arising from the pandemic, Hecla expects the foundation to initially contribute up to \$125,000 more than usual. An initial \$20,000 matching contribution has been made to the Southeast Alaska food bank. Midas Gold launched Hayley's STEAM Power Hour to help parents and kids with lesson plans while they are working and schooling from home. A new lesson plan is posted on their Facebook page every afternoon.

**The National Mining Association**, in recognition of MINExpo INTERNATIONAL®'s strong roots to the community in Nevada, made a donation to Three Square, the food bank serving Southern Nevada since 2007. The organization combines food banking (warehousing canned and boxed goods), food rescue (obtaining surplus or unused meats, bread, dairy and produce from hospitality and grocery outlets) and ready-to-eat meals to be the most complete food solution for Southern Nevada. Working with a service network of community partners, the organization provided more than 41 million meals, the equivalent of more than 50 million pounds

of food and grocery product, in 2019.

**Nevada Gold Mines**, a joint venture between Barrick and Newmont Corporation, is working with the state of Nevada and its stakeholders to identify immediate needs and provide financial and logistical support to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on its local communities.

**Newmont Corporation** has established a \$20 million fund to help communities, governments and employees combat the COVID-19 pandemic. The Newmont Global Community Support Fund builds upon other local contributions and efforts the Company has implemented over the last month. Newmont will partner with local governments, medical institutions, charities and non-governmental organizations to target funds towards addressing the greatest needs with a view to serving as a catalyst for long-term resiliency and future community development. As part of its efforts, the company donated \$500,000 to the Colorado COVID Relief Fund, a statewide relief effort established in March with the support of Governor Jared Polis. A matching contribution from the Colorado Health Foundation will double the impact of Newmont's donation to \$1 million.

**Peabody** believes that not only its products, but its people, are key to a better business and a better society. In line with this belief, the company is actively supporting the communities in which it works and has donated personal protective equipment to local healthcare providers.

**Rio Tinto** is supporting local community efforts to fight COVID-19 and its social and economic impacts by investing \$10 million in a variety of grassroots projects across Canada and the United States. From delivering critical equipment for people working in hospitals to providing practical support to communities and families, the company is contributing to efforts to help fight the pandemic. In addition, Rio Tinto is supporting projects that maintain and create regional economic development, which is vital for the long-term prosperity of communities where it operates across Canada and the United States.

**Twin Metals Minnesota** is supporting local organizations and nonprofits to aid with COVID-19 relief efforts. Contributions have included: \$10,000 to United Way of Northeast Minnesota; \$5,000 to the Ely Food Shelf; \$1,500 to Ruby's



Pantry in Babbitt to distribute food gift cards; and \$5,000 to the Babbitt Ambulance to help fund critical items that are needed and in anticipation of increased calls.

**Usibelli Coal Mine** is offering a range of support to its local communities, donating N95 masks to Fairbanks hospital, eye protection to the Tri-Valley Volunteer Fire Department, delivering meals to senior citizens, and providing meals for both health care workers and volunteers.

If you are interested in helping the effort to combat COVID-19, FEMA has established a website with more information. Examples for the private sector include:

- To sell medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, submit a price quote under the COVID-19 PPE and Medical Supplies Request for Quotation. Full details can be found in the solicitation (Notice ID 70FA2020R00000011). This solicitation requires registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) in order to be considered for award, pursuant to applicable regulations and guidelines. Registration information can be found at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov). Registration must be "ACTIVE" at the time of award.
- If you have medical supplies or equipment to donate, provide details on what you are offering.
- If you are a private company that wants to produce a product related to the COVID response, email [nbeoc@max.gov](mailto:nbeoc@max.gov).
- If you are a hospital or healthcare provider in need of medical supplies, please contact your state, local, tribal or territory department of public health and/or emergency management agency.
- If you are interested in doing business with FEMA and supporting the response to COVID-19 with your company's non-medical goods and/or services, submit your inquiry to the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Procurement Action Innovative Response Team (PAIR) team at [DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:DHSIndustryLiaison@hq.dhs.gov).

For additional information please visit FEMA's website.

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# PRESS RELEASES

## ARCH COAL TO CHANGE ITS NAME TO ARCH RESOURCES New Name Highlights Focus on Metallurgical Markets and Global Steel Industry / May 01, 2020, 08:00 ET

ST. LOUIS, May 1, 2020 /PRNewswire/ -- Arch Coal, Inc. (NYSE: ARCH) announced today that it is changing its name to Arch Resources, Inc., effective May 15, 2020. The name change underscores the company's ongoing transition to a premier producer of metallurgical products for the global steel industry.

"The name change we are announcing today reinforces Arch's strong and sustained pivot towards metallurgical markets and the global steel value chain, which we believe offer superior long-term return opportunities for our shareholders," said John W. Eaves, Arch's executive chair. "We have made tremendous progress in executing a fundamental shift in the company's strategic focus, and the new name will better reflect the value proposition and growth potential of our business going forward."

"The name change highlights Arch's intensifying focus on our metallurgical franchise and our steel-producing customer base," said Paul A. Lang, Arch's chief executive officer and president. "Arch produces some of the world's highest quality metallurgical products for the global marketplace, and the startup of our world class Leer South metallurgical mine in 2021 will deliver another step change advance in our shift towards metallurgical markets. Arch is moving forward with clear strategic priorities and is well-positioned for growth and success as a leading producer of metallurgical products for the steelmaking industry."

The startup of the Leer South longwall mine will solidify Arch's position as the world's leading producer of premium High-Vol A metallurgical products. Arch currently derives 70 percent of its normalized operating cash flow from its met-

allurgical segment, and expects that percentage to grow appreciably over time. The company is directing more than 90 percent of its capital budget to its metallurgical portfolio in 2020.

In its legacy thermal business segments, Arch remains focused on generating free cash flow. Since October 2016, Arch's thermal segments have generated nearly \$700 million in adjusted EBITDA1 while expending just \$100 million in maintenance capital. "We believe this systematic monetization of our thermal assets is the most value-creating and responsible path forward for our shareholders," Lang said.

"In combination with iron ore, our metallurgical products are indispensable in the primary production of steel," Lang continued. "We expect primary steel to play an essential role in the revitalization of the global economy as it recovers from the current disruption – and an equally critical role in the construction of a new economy supported by mass transit systems, wind turbines and electric vehicles."

At the time of the name change on May 15, 2020, Arch plans to launch a new corporate website highlighting its steel-focused value proposition. The new website will include a robust discussion of the company's commitment to environmental, social and governance principles. The company's NYSE ticker symbol will remain ARCH.

Arch is a premier producer of high-quality metallurgical products for the global steel industry. The company operates large, modern and highly efficient mines that consistently set the industry standard for both mine safety and environmental stewardship.

Forward-Looking Statements: *This press release contains "forward-looking statements" – that is, statements related to future, not past, events. In this context, forward-looking statements often address our expected future business and financial performance, and often contain words such as "should," "appears," "expects," "anticipates," "intends," "plans," "believes," "seeks," or "will." Forward-looking statements by their nature address matters that are, to different degrees, uncertain. For us, particular uncertainties arise from the COVID-19 pandemic, including its adverse effects on businesses, economies, and financial markets worldwide; changes in the demand for our coal by the global electric generation and steel industries; from legislation and regulations relating to the Clean Air Act and other environmental initiatives; from competition within our industry and with producers of competing energy sources; from our ability to successfully acquire or develop coal reserves; from operational, geological, permit, labor and weather-related factors; from the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act and other tax reforms; from the effects of foreign and domestic trade policies, actions or disputes; from fluctuations in the amount of cash we generate from operations, which could impact, among other things, our ability to pay dividends or repurchase shares in accordance with our announced capital al-*

*location plan; from our ability to successfully integrate the operations that we acquire; from our ability to complete the joint venture transaction with Peabody Energy in a timely manner, including obtaining regulatory approvals and satisfying other closing conditions; from our ability to achieve expected synergies from the joint venture; from our ability to successfully integrate the operations of certain mines in the joint venture; and from numerous other matters of national, regional and global scale, including those of a political, economic, business, competitive or regulatory nature. These uncertainties may cause our actual future results to be materially different than those expressed in our forward-looking statements. We do not undertake to update our forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by law. For a description of some of the risks and uncertainties that may affect our future results, you should see the risk factors described from time to time in the reports we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.*

1 Adjusted EBITDA is defined and reconciled in the "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP measures" in this release.

News provided by Arch Coal, Inc.

## Westmoreland To Suspend Coal Valley Mine Operations /

June 22, 2020

COAL VALLEY MINE, EDSON, ALBERTA – Westmoreland Mining Holdings LLC (“Westmoreland” or “the Company”) and its wholly owned subsidiary Prairie Mines & Royalty ULC, today announced that it will be suspending operations at its Coal Valley Mine due to the significant constraints and challenges imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Since the start of the outbreak, the Company has steadfastly prioritized the health, safety and well-being of its employees, the local community, and all other stakeholders in its coordinated response to the virus. Based on the latest assessment of the continuing and ongoing impacts of this situation, the management team ultimately concluded that there was no other option than to place the Mine into a state of care and maintenance.

Commenting on the determination, Joe Micheletti, Chief Operating Officer for the Company provided, “This is a very difficult call for us to

make, however, we know it’s the right decision in the circumstances and one that balances our duty of care to our workforce with the long-term interests of Coal Valley. For over four decades, safety has been the cornerstone priority at the operation and these actions highlight the extent to which the day to day activities at this unique mine have been compromised by COVID. Severance remuneration will be paid to all of the valued employees affected by this disappointing outcome.”

All the equipment and infrastructure on site, including the processing plant, will be maintained to preserve a state of operational readiness. “We will be transitioning to a small number of employees remaining on site to maintain the property and equipment, as well as to oversee all environmental responsibilities and compliance,” said Stephen Love, Coal Valley’s General Manager. “The operation will take all necessary

steps to ensure that safety and environmental protocols and procedures are diligently followed during the care and maintenance period” Mr. Love added.

Westmoreland's management team is currently working with all stakeholders on a phased reduction of production operations at the mine site, with the transition to full care and main-

tenance activities expected to occur within the next quarter.

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## Corsa Coal Announces Results Of Annual And Special Meeting

/ June 30, 2020

**June 30, 2020 – Friedens, Pennsylvania** – Corsa Coal Corp. (TSXV: CSO; OTCQX: CRSXF) (“Corsa” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the results of its annual and special meeting of shareholders held earlier today (the “Meeting”).

At the Meeting, the following seven nominees were re-appointed as directors of the Company (the “Board”) to hold office until the close of the next annual meeting of the Company’s shareholders: John H. Craig, Alan M. De’Ath, Peter V. Merritts, Robert Scott, Ronald G. Stovash, Robert C. Sturdivant and Kai Xia. In addition, Urish Popeck & Co., LLC, Certified Public Accountants, were appointed as auditors of the Company. Shareholders also re-approved and ratified the Company’s existing second amended and restated stock option plan, in accordance with the requirements of the policies of the TSX Venture Exchange and approved, confirmed and ratified amendments to the Company’s to General By-Law No. 1 (the “By-Law Amendment”). The full text of the By-Law Amendment and the Company’s management information circular containing additional details surrounding the items of business at the Meeting are available under the Company’s profile on SEDAR at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com).

### Information about Corsa

Corsa is a coal mining company focused on the production and sales of metallurgical coal, an essential ingredient in the production of steel. Our core business is producing and selling premium quality metallurgical coal to domestic and international steel producers in the Atlantic and Pacific basin markets.

### Qualified Person

All scientific and technical information contained in this news release has been reviewed and ap-

proved by Peter Merritts, Professional Engineer and the Company’s Chief Executive Officer, who is a qualified person within the meaning of National Instrument 43-101 – *Standards of Disclosure for Mineral Projects*.

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# Industry Supports Abandoned Mine Lands Compromise Bill /

June 17, 2020

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Mining Association (NMA) today offered its support for Senator John Barrasso’s (R-Wy.) “Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation Fee Reauthorization Act of 2020.”

Although the Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) fee was set to expire in 2021, while extending the fee, this new compromise legislation will help bring the program into closer alignment with its intended purpose: to clean up orphaned coal mining sites.

“Among industry’s primary concerns with the program have been the diversion of funds away from their intended purpose – the reclamation of coal mines that were abandoned prior to 1977 – and the lack of oversight to ensure expended funds are used properly,” said, Rich Nolan, NMA president and CEO. “This legislation will help to refocus the program

on priority reclamation projects and examine the oversight required to ensure funds are not squandered on overhead and administrative costs.”

Originally created in 1977, the AML fee is set to expire on September 30, 2021; Sen. Barrasso’s bill would extend the fee until 2028.

To date, the coal industry has paid more than \$11.6 billion into the AML fund to reclaim legacy abandoned mines only to see the majority of those funds disappear. Due to prior weaknesses in program management, just one in three dollars spent by the fund has gone to priority coal projects that the fund was intended to rehabilitate. A General Accounting Office (GAO) report found that between 1985-1990 \$360 million, or 28 percent, of the \$1.3 billion spent during that period was used for federal and state administrative expenses.

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## Peabody Appoints Mark Spurbeck To Permanent Role Of Chief Financial Officer / ST. LOUIS, June 17, 2020 /PRNewswire/

Peabody announced today Mark Spurbeck has been named Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Mark joined Peabody in early 2018 and has most recently served as the company's Senior Vice President and Interim Chief Financial Officer since January 2020.

"We are pleased for Mark to officially step into this key leadership post," said Peabody President and Chief Executive Officer Glenn Kellow. "Mark's extensive mining experience and perspective will be valuable as we continue to navigate the complexities of the current global environment."

Mark has more than two decades of accounting and financial experience. In his time at Peabody, he also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer and has overseen the company's finance, treasury, tax, internal audit, financial reporting and corporate accounting functions. Prior to joining Peabody in early 2018, Mark was Vice President of Finance and Chief Accounting Officer at Coeur Mining,

Inc. He also previously held multiple positions at Newmont Mining Corporation over an eight-year period, including Group Executive, Assistant Controller. Mark also served in several financial positions at First Data Corporation and Deloitte LLP. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from Hillsdale College in Michigan and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Peabody (NYSE: BTU) is a leading coal producer, serving customers in more than 25 countries on six continents. We provide essential products to fuel baseload electricity for emerging and developed countries and create the steel needed to build foundational infrastructure. Our commitment to sustainability underpins our activities today and helps to shape our strategy for the future. For further information, visit [PeabodyEnergy.com](http://PeabodyEnergy.com).

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## NERC Encouraged To Examine Impact of Increased Coal Retirements on Grid Reliability / By America's Power, June 2, 2020

**Washington, D.C.** – Today, America's Power, along with the National Mining Association and the Lignite Energy Council, sent a letter to the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) to encourage NERC to update its 2018 report (called a "Special Reliability Assessment") on the impact of accelerated coal and nuclear retirements on the reliability of the electric grid. NERC, who is responsible for assuring the reliability of the North American electricity grid, conducted their analysis over rising concerns about reliability and loss of generation diversity on the electric grid. NERC's 2018 "Special Reliability Assessment" came to the conclusion that if large baseload retirements (coal and nuclear) were to *"happen faster than the system can respond with replacement generation, including any necessary transmissions facilities or replacement fuel infrastructure, significant reliability problems could occur."*

America's Power issued the following statement by Michelle Bloodworth, President and CEO:

"We and others have a lot of respect for NERC's work, which is why it's important for NERC to update its 2018 report to reflect the alarming number of coal retirements. We believe these retirements, including those tied to the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic, continue to put the reliability of the grid at risk. We hope that by updating their report, NERC can help to educate decisionmakers so they will take steps to avoid even more retirements."

The joint letter with America's Power, National Mining Association and the Lignite Energy Council can be found here.

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*America's Power is a partnership of industries involved in producing electricity from coal.*

June 2, 2020

*James B. Robb  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
North American Electric Reliability Corporation  
3353 Peachtree Road NE Atlanta, GA 30326*

Dear Mr. Robb:

We are writing to encourage NERC to update its "Generation Retirement Scenario – Special Reliability Assessment" (SRA) that was published approximately 18 months ago .i The SRA evaluated the reliability implications of accelerated (sooner than expected) retirements of coal-fueled and nuclear electric generating capacity . Updating the SRA would enable NERC to evaluate the implications of changes that have occurred since 2018. We believe these changes are a compelling reason for NERC to revisit certain assumptions and conclusions that may have been valid 18 months ago but should be reconsidered in light of developments since then. Highlighted below are three reasons why NERC should update its assessment.

### **Coal retirements have increased substantially.**

Coal retirements have been much greater than NERC assumed in the SRA. The SRA was based on NERC's 2017 Long-Term Reliability Assessment (LTRA) whose reference- case coal retirements totaled 18,000 megawatts (MW) from 2017 through 2022.ii However, expected coal retirements for the same period now total 49,700 MW according to our analysis .iii



This substantial increase in retirements shows why NERC should consider increasing its coal retirement assumptions in an updated stress test.

Before the economic fallout from Covid-19, demand and prices for natural gas and power were lower than historical levels. The decline in power demand due to Covid-19 increases the possibility of even more coal retirements. During March-April, coal-fired generation in PJM, MISO and SPP (collectively, 60% of the nation’s coal fleet) fell by 45% across the three regions compared to the same 2-month period in prior years. Low capacity factors mean the fixed costs of operating coal-fueled units are spread over fewer megawatt-hours, making it even more challenging for coal units to recover their costs in the electricity markets and continue operating.

Analysis by Energy Ventures Analysis (EVA) estimates that 38,500 to 83,000 MW of coal-fueled generating capacity could be at risk of retirement over the 2020-2022 period because of low capacity factors and other challenges.<sup>iv</sup> (Most of this at-risk coal capacity is located in PJM and MISO.) By comparison, expected coal retirements totaled 14,800 MW over the same period before fallout from Covid-19 began affecting the electricity sector.<sup>v</sup> The table below compares EVA’s estimates of expected coal retirements with at-risk retirements over the 3-year period.

	<b>Expected (MW)</b>	<b>At-Risk (MW)</b>
<b>2020</b>	<b>8,700</b>	<b>10,100 to 25,600</b>
<b>2021</b>	<b>1,400</b>	<b>8,200 to 22,200</b>
<b>2022</b>	<b>4,700</b>	<b>20,200 to 35,200</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14,800</b>	<b>38,500 to 83,000</b>

**Dependence on natural gas continues to increase.**

The bulk power system has become even more dependent on gas-fueled and variable energy resources (wind and solar) since the LTRA. The share of electricity generation supplied by coal dropped from 31% in 2017 to 24% in 2019, while the share from natural gas increased from 31% in 2017 to 37% in 2019.<sup>vi</sup> Generation from wind and solar also increased from slightly less than 8% to almost 9.5%.<sup>vii</sup> The share of electricity supplied by coal is likely to fall even more during 2020 to be replaced primarily by natural gas.

This trend has left the grid even more vulnerable to problems associated with natural gas than it was during the 2014 Polar Vortex and the 2017-18 Bomb Cyclone, when coal was called on to meet increased load and replace power from natural gas units that experienced fuel shortages. (Coal provided more than 60% of the increased demand for power during the Bomb Cyclone.<sup>viii</sup>) The natural gas system is unlikely to be significantly more reliable now than it was when the SRA expressed concerns about electric sector dependence on natural gas.

**Fuel diversity continues to decline.**

According to the SRA, fuel diversity provides resilience because it reduces the vulnerability of the grid to fuel supply disruptions.<sup>ix</sup> However, the fuel diversity of the grid continues to decline. Over the past decade, coal-fueled electric generating capacity declined from 31% to 21% of total U.S. generating capacity, and AEO 2020 projects that coal-fueled capacity will represent only 10% by 2030.<sup>x</sup> Even worse, this drop does not take

into account coal-fueled generation that is at risk of retirement . For example, coal-fueled generating capacity would comprise only 11% of U.S. electric generating capacity by 2023 if 83,000 MW of at-risk coal were to retire .<sup>xi</sup> Under an accelerated retirements scenario, coal and nuclear—the grid’s two most fuel-secure

resources—together could comprise less than 20% of the nation’s electric generating capacity within the next 3 years .<sup>xii</sup> This troubling decline in fuel-secure sources of electricity is why we also believe it is important that NERC establish a standard for fuel security, just as NERC has standards in place for other services that are essential to grid reliability.

## Conclusion

We believe that updating the retirement assumptions that were the foundation for the SRA’s conclusions would enable NERC to better “assure the effective and efficient reduction of risks to the reliability and security of the grid .” Thank you for considering our request and please let us know if we can provide any additional information that would be helpful to NERC.

Sincerely,



**Michelle Bloodworth**  
President & CEO  
America’s Power



**Rich Nolan**  
President & CEO  
National Mining Association



**Jason Bohrer**  
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<sup>i</sup> “Gener ation Retirement Scenar io – Special Reliability Assessment,” Nor th Am er ican Electr ic Reliability Corporation (NERC) , December 18, 20 18.

<sup>ii</sup> “20 17 Long-T erm Reliability Assessm ent,” NE RC, March 2018.

<sup>iii</sup> Retirement data pr ovided by Energy Ventures A nalysis.

<sup>iv</sup> “Assessment of Coal Capacity Retirements,” Energy Ventures A nalysis, Apr il 20 20. E VA based at -risk coal-fueled capacity on a combination of factors including dispatch cost, capacity factors, ownership (merchant or utility ), and IRP retirement scenar ios.

<sup>v</sup> Ibid.

<sup>vi</sup> “A nnual E ner gy Outlook 2020 ,” U.S. E ner gy Inform ation A dministr ation.

<sup>vii</sup> Ibid.

<sup>viii</sup> “Reliability , Resilience and the Oncoming Wave of Retiring Baseload Units Volum e 1: The Criti ca l Role of Therm al Units During Extrem e Weather Events,” Mar ch 13, 2018, DOE/NETL -20 18/1881. Coal provided an aver age of 6 3% of the increased demand for electr icity caused by cold weather acr oss six RTOs.

<sup>ix</sup> See SRA page vii.

<sup>x</sup> “A nnual E ner gy Outlook 2020 ,” U.S. E ner gy Inform ation A dministr ation.

<sup>xi</sup> According to AEO 20 20 , total electric power sector gener ating capacity in 2023 is pr ojected to be 1,163 GW. Of this total, coal com prises 209.8 GW and nuclear 95. 1 GW.

<sup>xii</sup> In addition to at-risk coal-fueled generation, “7 GW of US nuclear capacity could close in next 5 years,” according to S&P Global Mar ket I ntelligence, May 29 , 20 20.

# Foresight Announces Implementation of Reorganization Plan /

ST. LOUIS 06/30/2020

ST. LOUIS--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- Foresight Energy LP (“Old Foresight”) announced today that it has consummated its chapter 11 plan of reorganization (the “Plan”).

In connection with consummation of the Plan on June 30, 2020 (the “Effective Date”), all of Old Foresight’s assets with exception of Foresight Energy LP, Foresight Energy GP LLC, and Foresight Energy LLC (but otherwise including such entities’ assets) were transferred to Foresight Energy Operating LLC, a newly formed Delaware limited liability company that is wholly-owned by Foresight Energy Resources LLC, a Delaware limited liability company. Foresight Energy LP, Foresight Energy GP LLC, and Foresight Energy LLC will be dissolved. **Foresight Energy Resources LLC (together with its direct and indirect subsidiaries, “Foresight”) is the new parent company for OldForesight’s non-dissolving subsidiaries and go-forward business.**

Pursuant to the Plan, Foresight discharged over \$1 billion of indebtedness and eliminated approximately \$94 million of anticipated annual cash interest payments, plus additional reductions in annual cash flow expenses through modified contractual terms with key logistics, mineral interest, and vendor counterparties. Holders of Old Foresight’s limited partnership units received no recovery under the Plan. Additionally, pursuant to the Plan, Foresight has emerged from chapter 11 with only \$225 million in secured exit facility loans (the “Exit Facility”), \$75 million of which will convert to equity 60 days following the closing of the Exit Facility, and will have approximately \$65 million in cash liquidity.

“We are thankful to our many stakeholders, including our creditors, employees, customers, vendors, trade creditors, and key contract counterparties, for their continued support. With their cooperation, we have been able to implement our reorganization plan within four months of entering chapter 11. As a result of this support, we have achieved a capital structure that provides our very productive and low cost mining operations the ability to aggressively compete domestically and globally in a very competitive coal market. We look forward to the future un-

der our new ownership and capital structure,” said Robert D. Moore, Chief Executive Officer.

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The Government of India will launch auction of coal mines for commercial mining with the theme “UNLEASHING COAL: NEW HOPES FOR ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT” on June 18, 2020. Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi will grace the occasion as chief guest in the launching Programme to be virtually held at New Delhi.

“We are launching first-ever commercial coal auctions in country on 18th June. Event will be graced by PM @NarendraModi Ji. It is his vision & guidance to make #AtmaNirbharBharat in coal. I am proud that we are well on our way to achieve it” Union Minister of Coal & Mines Shri Pralhad Joshi tweeted today.

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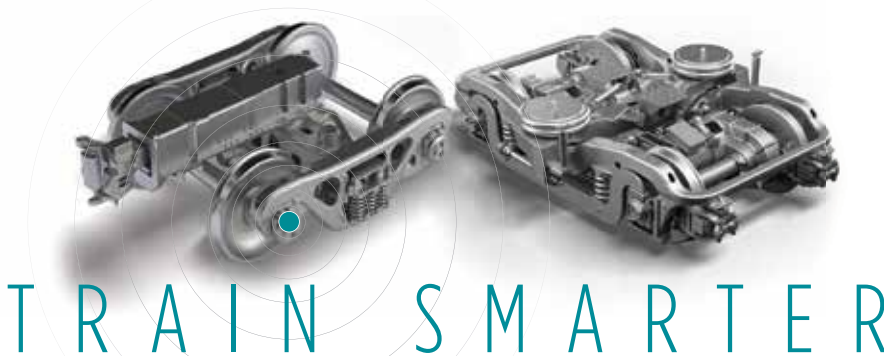
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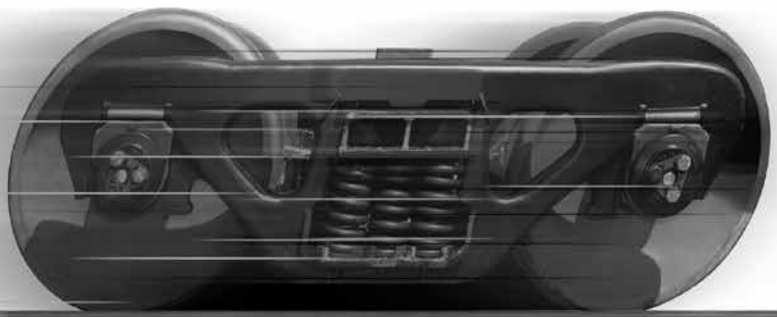
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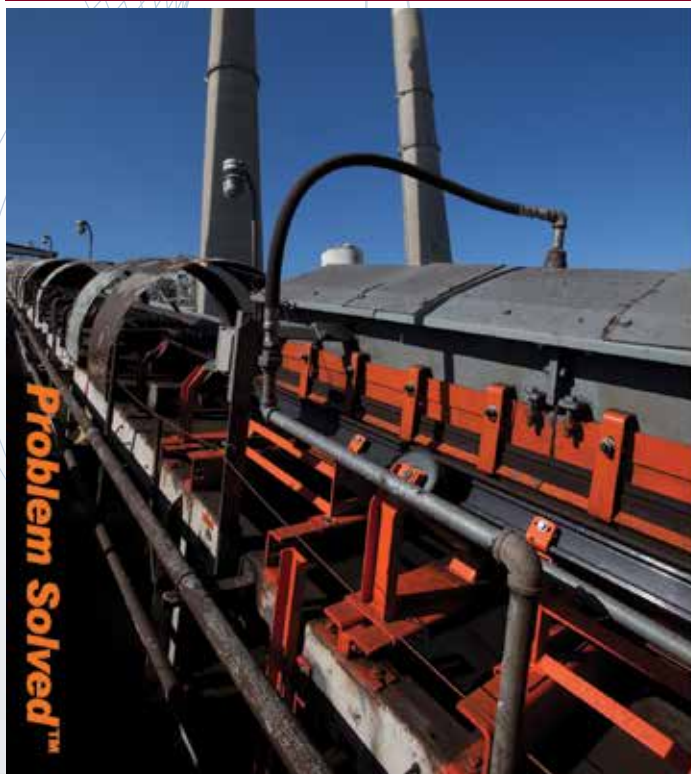
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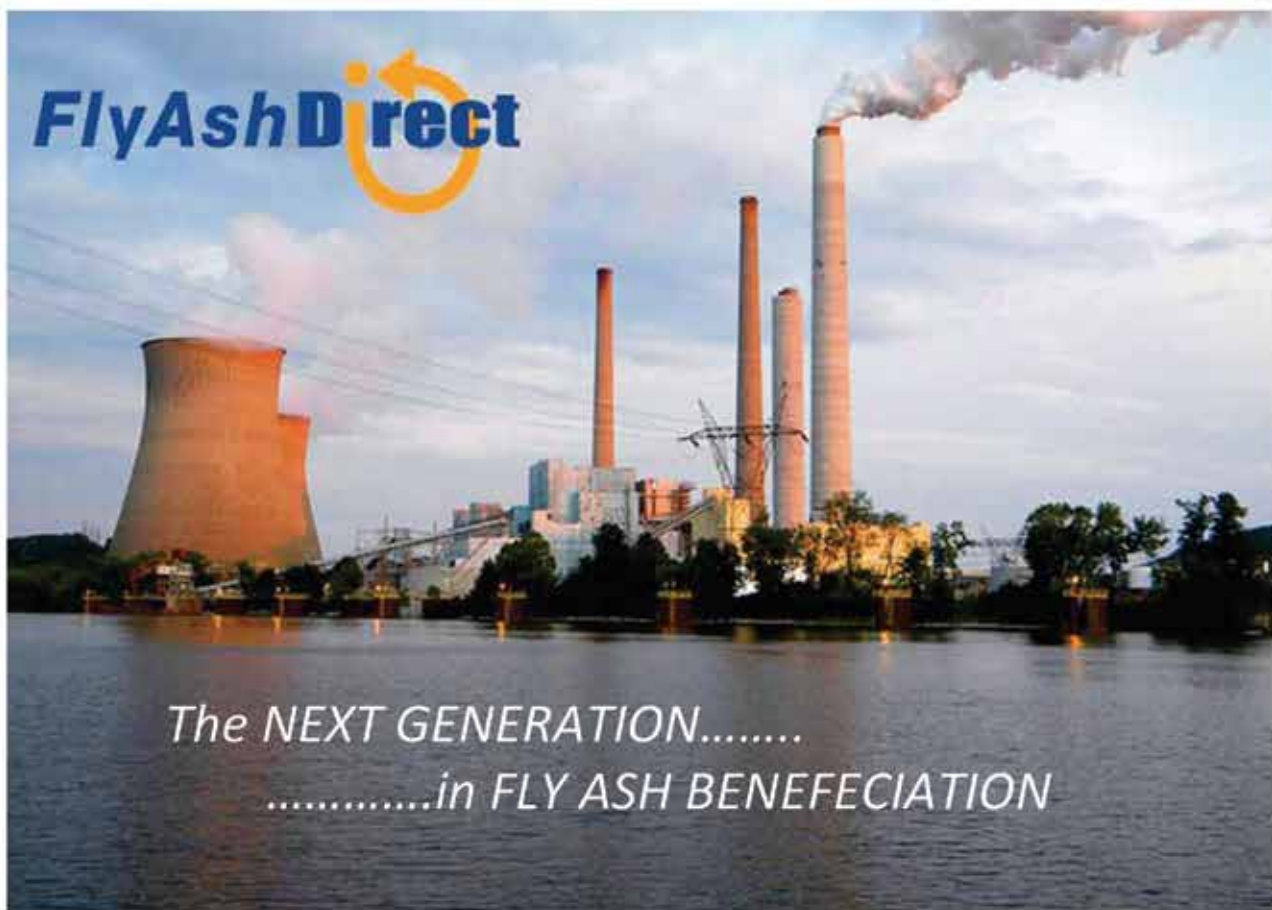
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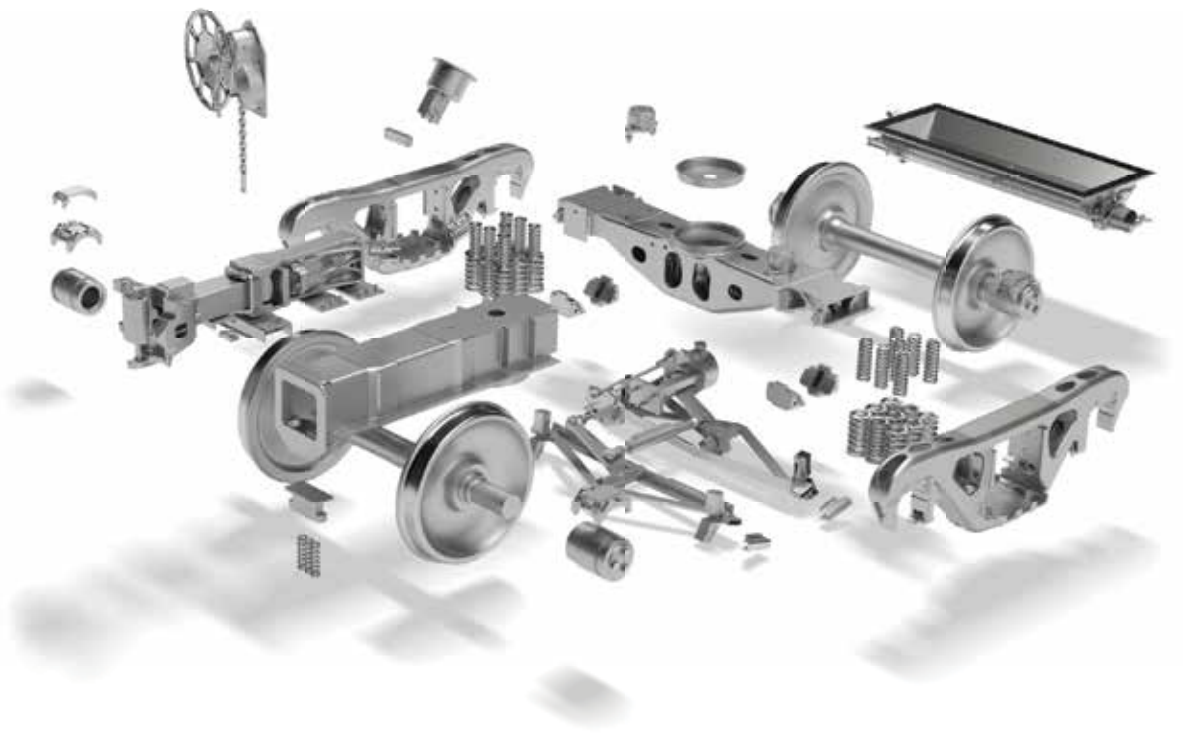


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