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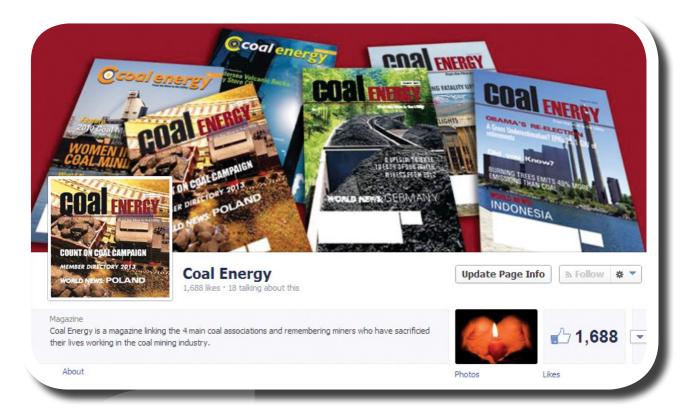
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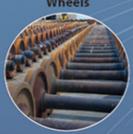


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Dear readers,

Welcome to Issue 2, 2017 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 remember these nine brave souls that lost their lives in 2016. 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.

In every issue *Coal Energy* brings you a member list for each of the main coal organizations. Whilst your company may already be listed, please remember you can feature your company in the member spotlights section by emailing info@ martonickpublications.com.

In this issue, we also take a look at opinions related to Trump's executive order on energy independence. In our world news department, we analyze the increase in Russian coal exports, and the effects of the North Korea ban.

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2016 U.S. Coal Mining Related Fatalities

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PETER DALE SPROUSE

February 09, 1962 ~ January 04, 2016 (age 53) Coronado, LLC

Peter Dale "Pete" Sprouse, 53, of Clear Fork, WV, went to be with our heavenly father on Monday, January 4, 2016, after a fatal coal mining accident.

He was a coal miner for over 35 years and loved the men he worked with throughout his coal mining career. He was a hard worker who took pride in his job. Pete loved motorcycles, four-wheelers, parasailing, camping, boating and working. He was a fearless man and was respected and loved by so many people in his community. He truly lived his life to the fullest and always put others before himself.

He was born on February 9, 1962, in Columbus, OH, a son of the late Arthur and Emma Jean Collins Sprouse. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by a baby brother Steven W. Sprouse.

Survivors include his loving wife of 33 years Rita Lynn Sprouse; two children Tabatha Frazier and husband Matthew of Beckley and Trinity Sprouse and wife Jenny Hatfield of Oceana; four grandsons Landon Frazier, Dylan Frazier, Elijah Sprouse and Noah Sprouse; his siblings Linda Lambert, Jim Sprouse, Debbie Cline, Mary Damron, Danny Sprouse, Randy Sprouse and Sandra Sprouse; his stepfather Bert Carlson; best friend whom he loved like a brother Steve Cox; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends and co-workers.

MATTHEW BOYD DAVIS

September 23rd 2016, (age 46)

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.







JEREMY RICHARD NEICE

November 30, 1984 ~ January 16, 2016 (age 31) GenPower Holding, LP

Jeremy Richard Neice, 31, of Morgantown, West Virginia passed away Saturday, January 16, 2016 at the Ruby Memorial Hospital in Morgantown, West Virginia. Jeremy was the son of the late Corbett Neice and Sherry Miller Neice.

Surviving is his wife: Jenny Polly Neice; 3 children: Abigail, Alexis, and Blaine all of Home; 2 half brothers: Johnathon Neice of Edenburgh, Virginia and Shaun Miller of Hazard; grandmother: Patsy Miller of Isom and Corbett Neice of Indiana.



ERIC MEDDINGS

1965 ~ May 16th 2016, (age 50) Arch Coal, Inc

Eric Clinton Meddings, 50, of Aurora, died suddenly on Monday May 16, 2016 at Grafton City Hospital, Grafton, WV.

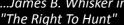
The son of Nancy Wilson and husband Cliff of Southside, WV and Earl Meddings and wife Joyce of St. Albans, WV, he was born October 31, 1965 in Charleston, WV.

He graduated from East Preston High School in the class of 1983. He worked at Leer Mining Complex in Grafton and was a proud Coal Miner. Eric was an avid hunter and outdoorsman.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Brenda Meddings; a sister, Lori; his coal mining family and many friends. He enjoyed hunting so much that we wanted to include a clipping that Brenda found in his wallet:

Words From the Wise

"Hunting provides the one logical escape for Man's frustrations in a culturally degenerate society. While all the world is threatening collapse around me, I can find one solace, one natural outlet, one reasonable escape, that which comes only through hunting. ...James B. Whisker in





MARK WAYNE FRAZIER

October 15, 1967 ~ March 25, 2016 (age 48) Arch Coal, Inc.



Mark Wayne Frazier, 48, of Linefork passed away Friday, March 25, 2016 at Evarts, Kentucky. Mark was the son of Beatrice Polly Frazier and the late Fred Frazier. Surviving other than his mother is his wife: Jennifer Caudill Frazier; 2 sons: Mason Keith Frazier and Matthew Allen Frazier both of Home; 3 daughters: Sasha Nicole Engle of Sandlick, Ashley Rowena Perkins of Linefork, and Katelyn Makayla Caudill of Linefork; 2 brothers: Fred Allen Frazier of Gordon and Norman Keith Frazier of Pineville; 1 sister: Rowena Boggs of Cornettsville; 3 grandchildren: Layla Shyanne, John Mark, and Hunter Wayne.





NATHAN GABRIEL PHILLIPS

January 19, 2016 (age36) Alliance Resource Partners LP

Surviving are his wife, Duska Daugherty Phillips; son, Jeffery Phillips; daughters, Katie, Tuesday, and Gabriella Phillips; and grand-parents. Jim and Carolyn Phillips.

parents, Jim and Carolyn Phillips.
"Our thoughts and prayers are with the Phillips family, Webster County Coal asks that you join us in extending support to Nathan's family and his fellow Dotiki miners during this extremely difficult time," said David Ross, Webster County Coal's Vice President of Operations.

"I am greatly saddened to hear of the loss of this young man's life," Energy and Environment Cabinet Secretary Charles Snavely said in a release. "The safety of all of our Kentucky miners is our top priority and even one accident or fatality is one too many."



ROBBIE E. **CLARK**

June 6th 2016, (age 34)

The American Coal Company



Robbie E. Clark, 34, of Eldorado, was taken from this life, Monday, June 6th of 2016 due to a tragic mining accident.

Robbie was born July 2, 1981 in Harrisburg to Robert and Alane Clark. Robbie was a huge sports fan and had spent the last ten years of his life as a coal miner.

He is survived by his parents; the love of his life, Jaime Lynn Shaw; his daughter, Kailyn Madison Clark who was his world and best friend; one brother, Preston Wayne Clark; two sisters, Ashley Dawn Clark and April Jean Murrow.

He is also survived by his father and mother-in-law David and Connie Dishman, who he thought the world of; his maternal grandmother, Flora Lampert and paternal grandfather, William Clark; two Aunts, Vanessa Berlin and Jennifer Clark; three uncles, David Lampert, Bill Clark and Jeff Berlin; two nieces, Miah Murphy and Lilli Shaw; three nephews, Jaxon Murphy, Connor and Blakeley Watt; many cousins; friends; and fellow coal miners.

Robbie was preceded in death by his grandmother, Mary Lee Clark.

YUJUN QIAN

December 2nd 2016, (age 36) Oak Grove Resources, LLC



DONALD "DUCK" EUGENE WORKMAN

August 4th 2016, (age 58)

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc



Donald "Duck" Eugene Workman, 58 of Verner, WV went to be with the Lord on August 4, 2016 following a tragic mining accident. He was at Cabell Huntington Hospital surrounded by his loving family. Donald was born at Man Hospital on August 13, 1957 to the late Foley & Bessie Workman.

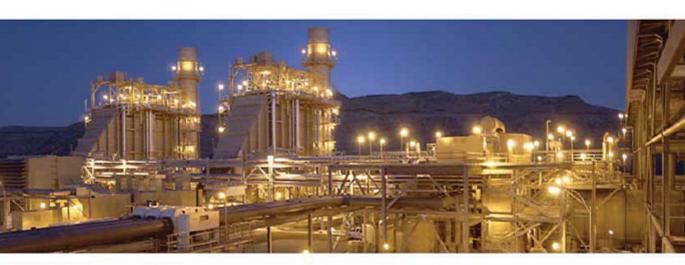
In addition to his parents he was also preceded in death by two sisters: Phyllis Jean Workman and Freda Fields; one brother: Randy Workman. Donald was a 1975 graduate of Gilbert High School and was also a member of the Masonic laeger Lodge # 148 AF & AM. He was a chief electrician at Road Fork, Alpha Mines. He worked in the mines for 38 years and made many lifelong friends. Donald loved tinkering in his garage and riding his motorcycle, but most of all he loved his wife, children & grandchildren. He attended church at the Bruno Church of God.

Those left to love and cherish the memory of Donald and to mourn his passing include the love of his life whom he was married to for 24 years Sherry Ann Workman of Verner, 3 daughters: Melissa (Johnny) Simpkins of Smith Mountain Lake, Va., Valerie (Anthony) Perry of Verner, Melissa (John) Morgan of Coal Mountain; one son: Dustin (Mary) Dunigan of Verner; four granddaughters: Serena Maynor, Destiny Workman, Katie Morgan and Chloe Dunigan; five grandsons: Derick Ray, Donald Perry, Austin Morgan, Ethan Morgan and Liam Dunigan; four sisters: Barbara (Robert) Lupia, Judy (Jim) Wilhelm, Peggy (Albert) Metz all of New Jersey, and Elizabeth (Tim) Roberts of WV; three brothers: Larry Workman of WV, Jim (Brenda) Workman of NC, Roger (Linda) Runyon of SC; he has a village full of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and a multitude of friends and co-workers who will surely miss him. He has reached the end of his rainbow and has finally collected his reward.





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WHAT THEY ARE SAYING ABOUT PRESIDENT TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON ENERGY **INDEPENDENCE**



Senator Shelley Moore Capito (W.Va)*

President Trump kept his promise to roll back one of the most harmful acts of overreach by the Obama administration – the so-called Clean Power Plan. If fully implemented, the Clean Power Plan would have completely decimated West Virginia's vital coal industry while having no meaningful climate impact. Stopping this disastrous plan will preserve America's coal industry, expand our manufacturing renaissance that is reliant upon affordable energy, and protect American families from unprecedented hikes in their electric bills. I was honored to join the president for the signing of this Executive Order, and I look forward to continuing working with the Trump administration to advance environmentally responsible policies that grow the economy – not kill jobs. (Press Release, 03/28/17)

Governor Matt Bevin (Ky.) Issues Statement on the **American Energy Independence Executive Order Yesterday**

I applaud President Trump's signing of the American energy independence executive order. This order will roll back former President Obama's job killing and deceptively named "Clean Power Plan" (CPP), which was not based on sound science. Even the former EPA administrator admitted that the CPP would have had negligible effect on global temperatures. In stark contrast, President Trump's American energy independence executive order will require the EPA to remain within the legal boundaries of the Clean Air Act in the actions it takes. This order demonstrates a more common sense approach to the role that our abundant fossil fuel resources can play in our nation's energy portfolio.

Attorney General Patrick Morrisey (W.Va.)

We appreciate the Trump administration working to protect American families and businesses from the potentially devastating impacts of the Clean Power Plan. Today's announcement is welcome news for electric cooperatives across the nation seeking flexibility and fairness -- but it's not yet the end of the journey. Now that President Trump has issued his executive order, we look forward to EPA undoing this rule and taking a closer look at other current regulations.

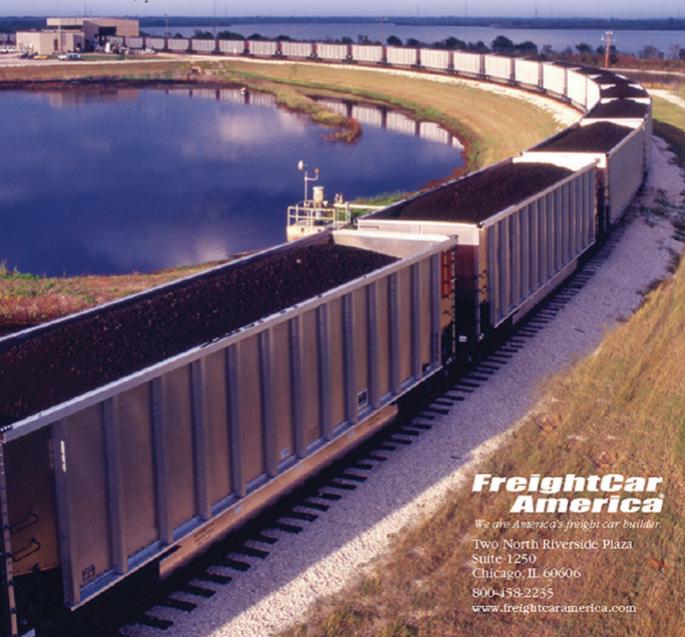
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American Coalition for Clean Coal Electricity

ACCCE commends President Trump for withdrawing bad regulations that are hurting our economy. The Clean Power Plan is the poster child for regulations that are unnecessarily expensive and have no meaningful environmental benefit. We look forward to working with EPA Administrator Pruitt to develop sensible policies that protect the environment without shutting down more coal-fueled power plants, one of our most resilient and affordable sources of electricity. President Trump's executive order should be welcome news for America's middle class and those living in poverty, who would be hardest hit by the previous administration's harmful climate regulations. Americans depend on affordable, reliable electricity for their livelihood, but regulations like the Clean Power Plan would send electricity prices skyrocketing.

American Petroleum Institute welcomes the Trump administration's executive order on Energy Independence

API President and CEO Jack Gerard called President Trump's "Energy Independence" executive order an important step forward in restoring common sense regulations that are needed to advance the U.S. energy renaissance. Today's action by President Trump is an important step toward increasing American competitiveness and recognizing that our industry is part of the solution to advancing U.S. economic and national security goals. Smart, common sense and science-based guidance and regulations will help our nation's energy renaissance continue to provide benefits for American consumers, workers and the environment.

American Public Power Association Statement on President Trump's American Energy Independence Executive Order

The American Public Power Association supports President Trump's executive order calling for a reexamination of the Environmental Protection Agency's rules regulating greenhouse gas emissions from new and existing fossil fuel-fired power plants. Few disagree that these rules envisioned broad and transformative changes to the electricity industry. As the voice of utilities that are units of state and local government, the Association firmly believes that states should maintain the authority to plan and implement generation and energy policies that are suitable for their circumstances. Public power has previously voiced its legal objection to the rule for requiring utilities to fundamentally alter the way

they generate electricity. In some cases, utilities would have been forced to abandon functional power plants while continuing to pay them off.

Electric Co-ops Applaud Trump Clean Power Plan Executive Order

National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) CEO Jim Matheson today issued the following statement on President Trump's executive order on the Clean Power Plan:

Affordable and reliable power is fundamental to a successful economy. We appreciate the Trump administration working to protect American families and businesses from the potentially devastating impacts of the Clean Power Plan. Today's announcement is welcome news for electric cooperatives across the nation seeking flexibility and fairness - but it's not yet the end of the journey. Now that President Trump has issued his executive order, we look forward to EPA undoing this rule and taking a closer look at other current regulations. Today's announcement is an important step toward protecting our cooperatives and millions of Americans from the costly impacts of the CPP as co-ops continue innovating and moving toward cleaner energy production.

Energy & Environment Legal Institute

President Trump's decisive action lets everyone know this unlawful, job-killing regulation will find no support in his administration. That's a tremendous relief for every coal miner and family that depends upon coal's success. It also underscores the importance of our achievement in halting the rule's enforcement, while reinforcing the Supreme Court's message -- proponents of the Power Plan should put their pencils down.

IPAA Welcomes President Trump's Executive Order Tackling Costly, Duplicative Energy Regulations

Independent Petroleum Association of America (IPAA) President and CEO Barry Russell today joined President Donald Trump for the signing ceremony of the Energy Independence executive order. Mr. Russell issued the following statement after the ceremony: Today's action by President Trump calls on his administration to review existing federal agency policies that have held back American energy production, rescinding rules that have limited our economic growth with little benefit. This common sense action stands to provide clear benefits for the economy, consumers, and the environment.

Indiana Coal Council Reaction to President's **Executive Order on the Clean Power Plan**

Bruce Stevens, president of the Indiana Coal Council, released this statement today following President Trump's executive action regarding the Clean Power Plan. Stevens was invited by the White House to be present for the signing of the executive order. Today is a victory that extends far beyond just the coal industry. This is a victory for the state's economy and every Hoosier household. It's the beginning of relief from regulations that have intentionally disadvantaged the coal industry and our electric-energy generation. The Clean Power Plan provided no real environmental advantage, yet posed significant harm to our economy. There is a better way forward, and today's action helps to re-energize a focus on innovation over costly and unnecessary regulations.

NMA Applauds Executive Order Targeting the Costly Power Plan and the Coal Moratorium

The National Mining Association (NMA) today applauded President Trump's executive order on the costly Clean Power Plan (CPP) and the Department of the Interior moratorium on federal coal leasing. The order begins the process to unwind the CPP, the Obama administration's signature climate change regulation that was stayed by the Supreme Court one year ago. Lifting the federal coal moratorium would remove the cloud over future investments in a coal region responsible for 40 percent of the U.S. coal supply. The clean power plan and the moratorium served the interests of political activists, not the American people. The president's actions today help to restore common sense priorities and the important balance between costs and benefits that have been missing from federal regulatory policies.

Ohio Coal Association -- President Trump Dismantles Job Killing "Clean Power Plan"

The following statement may be attributed to Christian Palich, President of the Ohio Coal Association, regarding President Trump's Executive Order today dismantling the "Clean Power Plan": With today's executive order President Trump has honored his pledge to stand with energy consumers and Ohio coal country over radical environmentalists. Mr. Obama's alleged "Clean Power Plan" would've done virtually zero to protect the environment while at the same time destroying thousands of jobs and costing families billions of dollars for decades to come. It's a much brighter future for the coal in-

dustry as this administration continues to systematically end the war on coal.

President Trump Delivers Decisive Win on Regulations: NAM CEO Joins President Trump at EPA for **Executive Order Signing**

National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) President and CEO Jay Timmons today joined President Donald Trump at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) where the president signed an executive order rolling back several energy regulations impeding manufacturers' ability to succeed: Manufacturers use one-third of the energy in the United States, which means we need an all-of-the-above policy approach to energy, not one that picks winners and losers. President Trump just delivered a decisive win for every American who wants to see more manufacturing jobs in our country and true energy security. For years, Washington has sold a false choice to the American people: choose the environment or jobs. That false choice today gives way to a 'show-and-tell' story—about our ability to protect the environment and create jobs simultaneously—that manufacturers are eager to lead. American families have suffered at the hands of farreaching regulations; 297,696 federal restrictions on manufacturers alone have stifled job creation and reduced the capital that is spent on innovating new technologies to improve our environment even more.

U.S. Chamber's Donohue Praises President Trump's Commitment to Making Regulatory Relief and Energy Security a Top Priority

U.S. Chamber of Commerce President and CEO Thomas J. Donohue issued the following statement today on President Trump's Energy Independence executive order: America got good news today when President Trump took bold steps to make regulatory relief and energy security a top priority. American energy resources give us a competitive advantage in the global economy, and the president's effort to capitalize on those resources is vital to stimulating economic growth. These executive actions are a welcome departure from the previous administration's strategy of making energy more expensive through costly, job-killing regulations that choked our economy. There is every reason to believe that the federal government will no longer seek to punish American consumers and businesses for using the energy resources that fuel our economy. It is clear that the new administration will not be in the business of picking winners and losers in America's energy portfolio.



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PRESS RELEASES

Murray Energy Corporation Sues The New York Times For False and Defamatory Article / ST. CLAIRSVILLE, Ohio, May 5, 2017 /PRNewswire/

Murray Energy Corporation, and its five West Virginia subsidiaries, filed a lawsuit today in that state seeking to hold The New York Times Company accountable for the false and defamatory statements that newspaper made in an article it published on April 24 and 25, 2017. In the lawsuit, Murray Energy is seeking to recover damages for the harm caused by The New York Times' false statements, and is also pursuing the imposition of punitive damages.

In its article, "Money Talked Loudest at Trump's Inaugural," The New York Times falsely accuses Robert E. Murray of lying about the cause of a 2007 mine collapse that tragically killed nine people. In addition, it also falsely implies that the Murray Energy organization was found guilty of a significant number of violations outside the norms of industry regulatory compliance. Murray Energy Corporation, and its five West Virginia subsidiaries, filed suit in that state to defend itself against these false accusations.

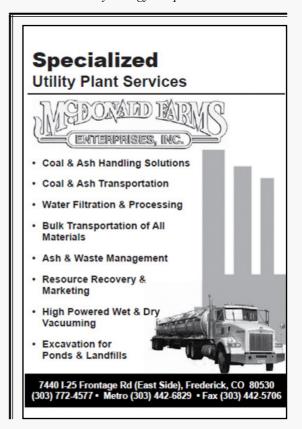
Data shows that the triggering event for the 2007 mine collapse was what is commonly understood as an earthquake, consistent with Mr. Murray's understanding. Moreover, even the U.S. Attorney for Utah admitted that "they were unable to demonstrate, given the evidence, a direct connection between the violation and the fatal mine collapse." And The New York Times also made no attempt to provide a full portrayal of Murray Energy's true safety record. Nor did The New York Times make any mention of Murray Energy's efforts toward ensuring mine safety. Indeed, The New York Times did not even call Mr. Murray or anyone at the Murray Energy organization to fact check any of its false statements.

While The New York Times' false statements impact all of the entities in the Murray Energy organization, Murray Energy is the largest coal mining employer in the State of West Virginia, and coal mining is one of the primary foundations of that state's economy. In fact, according to recent,

expert studies by a major accounting firm, every coal mining job in West Virginia is responsible for \$1.2 million in economic output and \$6.3 million in annual economic activity.

The New York Times, of course, supported Hillary Clinton, who famously declared her agenda to "put a lot of coal miners and coal companies out of business." Murray Energy instituted this suit, in part, in attempt to ensure that such an agenda is not furthered by The New York Times' false and defamatory statements.

SOURCE Murray Energy Corporation





Alpha Natural Resources Affiliate Operations in West Virginia Honored for Outstanding Safety Record / KINGSPORT, TN, June 12, 2017

Alpha Natural Resources (ANR, Inc.) announces outstanding safety performance for 2016, with six affiliate operations in West Virginia honored for safety achievements by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association.

The six Alpha affiliates received the Holmes Safety Award, presented to selected mines and mining-related entities by the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association (JAHSA), a nonprofit organization. JAHSA began in 1916 to promote health and safety in the mining industry and consists of representatives from Federal and State Governments, Mining Organizations and Labor.

The following Alpha-affiliated operations in West Virginia received the 2016 West Virginia Holmes Safety Award:

UNDERGROUND OPERATIONS

- Marfork Coal Company, LLC Coon Cedar Grove Mine
- Kingston Mining, Inc. Kingston No. 2 Mine
- Mammoth Coal Company Slab camp Mine

SURFACE OPERATIONS

 Brooks Run Mining Company, LLC Seven Pines

PREPARATION PLANTS AND LOADOUTS

- Delbarton Mining Company, LLC Delbarton Preparation Plant
- Black Castle Mining Company, LLC Homer III (Admiral) Processing

Four of the operations are repeat winners of the Holmes Safety Award. Coon Cedar, Slabcamp, the Delbarton plant and the Homer III/Admiral plant were similarly honored last year.

"We are proud of the safety achievements of our miners," said Brian Keaton, Alpha's Senior Vice President of Safety and Health. "Safety is a value year-round, and getting our employees home safely is paramount, so it is gratifying to see these employees honored for the focus and attention they place on the safety of their fellow employees."

All of these Alpha-affiliated operations received recognition at the State Council's Annual Meeting at the Glade Springs Resort. The West Virginia State Council of the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association sponsors the awards to promote safety in West Virginia coal mines and facilities.



ACC STATEMENT ON PARIS ACCORD WITHDRAWAL (6.2.2017)

/ WASHINGTON, DC June 2, 2017

The announcement by President Trump of the decision to withdraw from the Paris accord is consistent with his earlier statements of concern about the agreement. After meetings with the G7 last week and further consideration by his administration, he expressed continuing concern about the harm it would cause the United States.

President Trump put in context the staggering cost of the Paris accord to the U.S. economy which he estimated at \$3 trillion, and the insignificant impact it would have on global carbon dioxide emissions.

The President made clear that the American people, the economy and jobs – including coal jobs – are his top priorities. The Paris accord would put America at a competitive disadvantage and

our nation's abundant energy resources under lock and key. He reiterated continuing plans to reduce job-killing regulations and bring jobs, plants and factories back.

America is an environmental leader and the administration's decision does not diminish that. Technology and innovation have resulted in tremendous air quality improvements, including from our nation's coal-fueled power plants. More than 90% of the existing coal fleet is equipped with advanced emissions controls. For new coal plants, the use of HELE technologies – high efficiency, low emissions – reduces both conventional and CO2 emissions. Emissions reductions globally will be furthered by the continued development and deployment of these clean energy technologies.

Peabody's CIO Lina Young Named Technology Leader of the Year at Gateway Innovation Awards /ST. LOUIS, June 2, 2017

Peabody announced today that Lina Young has been named the Information Technology Leader of the Year by her peers for her work in advancing the company's new global shared services platform. The award was presented at the Gateway to Innovation Awards in May.

Lina has more than 20 years of technical and management experience in the energy industry and has served in a variety of management roles as a global IT and business leader, currently as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of Peabody Business Services.

"Lina is a talented leader and mentor who has driven positive change within our organization,' said Peabody President and Chief Executive Officer Glenn Kellow. "She was instrumental in the implementation of our global shared services platform that increased both efficiency and productivity for our core business services worldwide.'

Lina led a cross-functional project team to leverage technology, standardize processes and unify the global organization structure. In one year, Peabody Business Services proved to be a key strategic lever of the company operating model that provides high-volume, transactional and value-add services to the corporation and business units.

Gateway to Innovation's Technology Leader of the Year Award recognizes an individual in the St. Louis region that has achieved notable success in leading change, increasing productivity and effectively managing and executing business and IT strategies

through progressive use of information technology. Winners were selected by members of the Gateway to Innovation 2017 Honorary Advisory Committee.

Peabody is the world's largest private-sector coal company and a Fortune 500 company. company is also a leading voice in advocating for sustainable mining, energy access and clean coal technologies. Peabody serves metallurgical and thermal coal customers in more than 25 countries on five continents. For further information, visit Peabod

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Peabody Statement on the Administration's Withdrawal from Paris Accord

Peabody supports the Administration's decision to withdraw from the Paris Agreement. We believe that abiding by the accord, without significant changes, would have substantially impacted the U.S. economy, increased electricity costs and required the power sector to rely on less diverse and more intermittent energy. Peabody continues to advocate for greater use of technology to meet the world's need for energy security, economic growth and environmental solutions through high-efficiency, low-emissions coal-fueled power plants and research and development funding for carbon capture.



Drummond Company, Inc. Announces Appointment of Nathaniel Drummond as Senior Vice President/May 1, 2017, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Drummond Company, Inc. is pleased to announce the appointment of Nathaniel Drummond as Senior Vice President of Drummond Company, Inc. Nathaniel joined Drummond in May 2013 as Vice President of Drummond Coal Sales. He was subsequently promoted to Senior Vice President of Sales in 2016.

"Nathaniel has been instrumental in the expansion of Drummond's coal sales in international markets, including Europe, Asia and Latin America," said Mike Tracy, CEO of Drummond Company, Inc. "His experience, problem solving skills and leadership abilities will be an important addition to Drummond Company's senior management team."

In Nathaniel's new position within Drummond Company, Inc., he will be working very closely with the CEO. He will be engaged in numerous areas of the Company including mine operations, coke production and marketing, finance and administration, procurement, and governmental relations. Nathaniel already has excellent experience in the

coal industry and with his involvement with all areas of the Company he will strengthen his knowledge base and take on additional responsibilities. "I am very confident in Nathaniel's knowledge, skills and abilities. We have a strong leadership team at Drummond and Nathaniel will be a welcomed addition to this team. We have great expectations for Nathaniel's contributions and success in the future with Drummond Company, Inc.," said Tracy.

Nathaniel started his career in coal trading with Vitol in 2008 in their London office. He also helped start their coal trading desk in Houston and was in charge of North American coal operations from 2009 to 2013. He also held internships with Drummond Company in 2006, and with Nuon (now Vattenfall), working on its trading floor in the Netherlands during 2007.

Nathaniel graduated with a Civil Engineering degree from Southern Methodist University in 2007, and now resides in Birmingham, Alabama with his wife Kylie and their two sons Tyler and Dylan.





Newmont Mining Receives Top Mining Industry Safety Certificationy / May 4, 2017, WASHINGTON, D.C.

The National Mining Association (NMA) today recognized Newmont Mining Corporation for receiving independent certification under its CORESafety® system.

"We congratulate Newmont on this noteworthy achievement and want to recognize and thank Gary Goldberg for his role in the development of CORESafety," said Hal Quinn, president and CEO of NMA. "The company has been an early developer and adopter of the CORESafety framework and has gone above and beyond to implement its tenets at the company's operations across the globe."

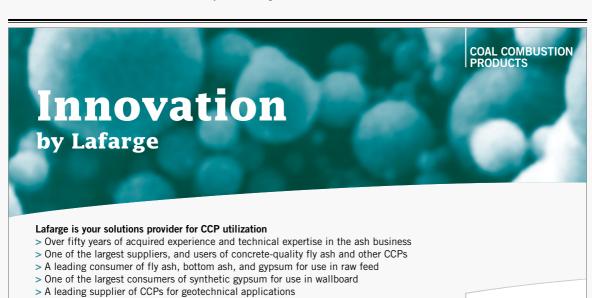
"Safety is a core value for Newmont, and we have made excellent progress towards achieving our goal of zero harm by lowering injury rates by more than 50 percent since 2012," said Newmont's President and Chief Executive Officer Gary Goldberg. "While our injury rates are among the lowest in the mining sector, we want everyone to go home safely after every shift and CORESafety is helping us achieve that goal.

CORESafety's approach to safety and health emphasizes accident prevention using a risk-based management system anchored in leadership, management and assurance. Its objective is zero fatalities and a 50 percent reduction in mining's injury rate within five years of implementation. Since its inception in 2011, CORESafety participants have seen a 74 percent reduction in fatalities.

CORESafety is a voluntary mine safety and health initiative developed and facilitated by the NMA. CORESafety participants agree to: commit to the CORESafety system; implement a functionally-equivalent version of the CORESafety safety and health management system; submit to NMA annual self-assessments of progress toward implementation of the CORESafety safety and health management system; and, if the company elects to become or maintain CORESafety certification, complete a third- party assessment of its safety and health management system to verify that it is functionally equivalent to CORESafety and submit the assessment report to NMA. Newmont is the fourth NMA member company to complete each step of this process.

SGW Management System Specialists conducted the independent audit for Newmont.

For more information, visit www.coresafety.org.





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NMA Applauds President's Energy Policy

/ June 29. 2017, WASHINGTON, D.C.

The U.S. mining industry applauded the administration's bold emphasis on creating a robust market for all sources of domestic energy that the president highlighted in his energy speech today.

"A strong energy industry is a goal that will benefit all Americans and is achievable without diminishing the significant environmental protections that Americans rightfully expect," said National Mining Association (NMA) President and CEO Hal Quinn.

As an example, Quinn cited the repeal of needless and costly regulation on coal that will allow U.S. consumers to benefit from the world's largest coal supply. The Clean Power Plan (CPP), recently proposed for rescission by the administration, illustrates the impact of regulations on energy production.

Under the Energy Information Administration's latest reference case, U.S. coal production will climb "significantly higher" without the constraints of the CPP, rising from 740 million short tons last year to almost 900 mst by 2025. The resulting 280-millionton annual increase throughout this period could support the addition of 25,000 high-wage miners and ensure households and businesses have a more reli-

able supply of affordable electricity. Meanwhile, advanced technology is driving emissions reductions, with new coal plants today emitting up to 90 percent fewer emissions than those they replace.

U.S. coal exports, projected to rise this year to more than 71 mst, also serve the needs of the estimated 1.1 billion people in emerging economies who today lack access to affordable electricity. Every million tons of coal exported supports 1,320 jobs throughout the U.S. economy paying an annual average of more than \$90,000. For further information on U.S. coal exports, click here.

The nation's basic industries will benefit from a supply-side energy policy that promotes all energy sources. "U.S. mineral and metal mining is one example of an energy-intensive industry operating in a high-cost environment that is better able to compete in global markets with lower and less volatile energy costs," Quinn said.

Quinn expects additional priorities for energy deregulation may be identified next month from Energy Secretary Perry's assessment of the impact of regulatory policies on baseload power.

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World News: RUSSIA

RUSSIA'S COAL EXPORTS TO RISE BY UP TO 3.3 PCT IN 2017 - ENERGY MINISTRY/ April 10th, 2017

By Anastasia Lyrchikova

Russia expected to produce 397.7 mln T of coal, up 3.1 pct y/y Exports seen at 176-177 mln T Deputy energy minister sees temporary spike in coking coal prices



MOSCOW, April 10 - Russia expects to increase its coal output and exports by about 3 percent this year, Deputy Energy Minister Anatoly Yanovsky said.

Production has risen for the past three years and is expected to rise by 3.1 percent to 397.7 million tonnes this year thanks to higher thermal coal output, Yanovsky said.

The country produced 385.7 million tonnes of coal in 2016, of which 171.4 million tonnes were exported.

Exports are expected to rise by 2.7-3.3 percent to 176-177 million tonnes in 2017 thanks to higher production and stable domestic consumption, Yanovsky said.

Thermal coal exports are expected to top 153 million tonnes this year, up from 149 million in 2016, while coking coal exports are expected to rise to 23-24 million tonnes from 21.7 million, he said.

Recent flooding of mines in coal exporter Australia could also support prices, Yanovsky said.

"In the first quarter, (coking coal) prices have slightly fallen but it is obvious that the price (for coal) will rise again for some time - for a month or two - due to heavy rains in Australia which flooded coal mines," Yanovsky told Reuters.

Australia's coal supply has been recently hit by a powerful cyclone, forcing major buyers such as China and Japan to search for alternative supplies.

Australia is the world's largest exporter of coking coal and second in thermal coal, used mainly in power plants to produce electricity.

Yanovsky, whose quotes were approved for publication on Monday, was speaking after Cyclone Debbie made landfall on March 28 in Australia but before the damage was estimated. (Additional reporting by Olesya Astakhova; writing by Polina Devitt; editing by Katya Golubkova and Jason Neely)



RUSSIAN COAL EXPORTS TO CHINA JUMP AFTER NORTH KOREA BAN

Russian, Australian, Indonesian and Mongolian coal exports to China rose significantly in March after Beijing placed a ban on North Korean imports.

Russian coal exports to China took a significant jump last month after the world's largest coal buyer turned to alternative suppliers after it imposed a ban on imports from North Korea in February.

RUSSIAN COAL **EXPORTS TO CHINA HIGHEST IN NEARLY THREE YEARS**

In March, China imported 19.5 per cent more coal from Russian, bringing in 2.3 million tons, the highest monthly total since June, 2014, according to data from the General Administration of Customs on Tuesday.

Last month, North Korea had no takers for its coal, recording zero exports in March. Last year, China imported 2.38 million tonnes of North Korean coal.

Also benefitting from the ban were Australia, Mongolia and Indonesia. Australian exports of coal were up by 15.75 per cent to 6.66 million tons and Mongolian shippers sent 56.35 per cent, or 3.05 million tons of coal to China. Indonesian coal exports to China rose by 9.4 per cent to 2.6 million tonnes.

Coal exports from the US to China also increased over last year. In March, 340,000 tons were exported from the US to China, up from just 39 tons at the same time last year.

The ban was enacted after repeated missile tests by Pyongyang.

In China, overall coal imports rose due to strong demand from steel mills which saw record outputs last month.





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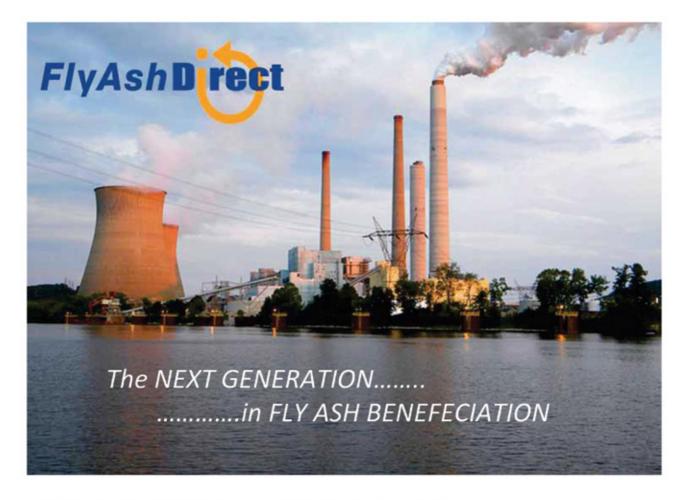
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