

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

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In re:	: Chapter 11
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PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,	: Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
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Debtors.	: (Jointly Administered)
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EASTERN ROYALTY LLC f/k/a EASTERN ROYALTY CORP.,	:
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Plaintiff,	: Adv. Pro. No. 12-01786
v.	:
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BOONE EAST DEVELOPMENT CO., PERFORMANCE COAL CO., AND NEW RIVER ENERGY CORP.,	:
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Defendants.	:
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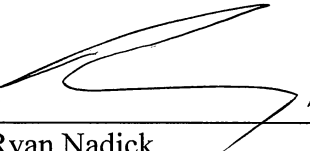
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Ryan Nadick, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am a Senior Project Manager with GCG, Inc., the claims, noticing, and administrative agent for the debtors (the “Debtors”) in the above-captioned proceeding. Our business address is 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1520, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

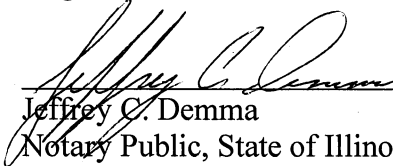
2. On August 20, 2012, at the direction of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel to the Plaintiff/Debtor and Debtor in Possession, I caused true and correct copies of the following documents to be served by e-mail on the parties identified on Exhibit A annexed hereto (Core Parties):

- **Complaint for Declaratory Relief** [Docket No. 1];
- **Plaintiff's Motion for an Order Authorizing Plaintiff to File Under Seal the Agreements as Exhibits to Plaintiff's Complaint for Declaratory Relief** [Docket No. 2]; and
- **Summons and Notice of Pretrial Conference in an Adversary Proceeding** [Docket No. 3].



Ryan Nadick

Sworn to before me this 21st day of
August, 2012



Jeffrey C. Demma
Notary Public, State of Illinois
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Commission Expires: December 1, 2014

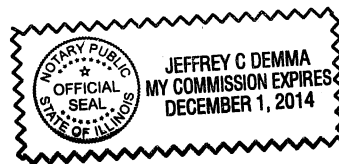


EXHIBIT A

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