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Chairman Daniel R. Elliott, III
Surface Transportation Board
3958 E Street SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001
Attn: Docket No. EP 670 (Sub-No.2)

Re: EP 670 (Sub-No.2) Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee – Vacancy for a representative of a coal producer

Submission of Jill M. Harrison, Senior Vice President and General Counsel, Alpha Coal Sales Co., LLC, a subsidiary of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.

Dear Mr. Elliott:

I am writing in response to the Notice of Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee ("RETAC") Vacancy issued July 24, 2014, requesting suggestions for a candidate for membership to RETAC. Please accept this letter as my request to be considered for the vacancy.

As requested by the Notice, I provide the following information:

1. My name is Jill M. Harrison. I serve as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel to Alpha Coal Sales Co., LLC, which is a subsidiary of Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. ("Alpha").
2. I will represent the interest of coal producers. Alpha is one of the largest coal suppliers in the United States, with mining operations in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Wyoming. As of June 30, 2014, Alpha operated 81 mines and 24 coal preparation and load-out facilities. During the second quarter of 2014, we shipped 4.5 million tons of metallurgical coal, 7.5 million tons of Eastern steam coal and 7.9 million tons of Powder River Basin coal from these facilities. Our current outlook for 2014 includes expectations to ship between 75 and 85 million tons of coal. It is because of Alpha's, and our customers', reliance on rail for transportation of our product that I wish to represent the interest of coal producers on RETAC.

3. During my tenure as the Senior Vice President and General Counsel to Alpha Coal Sales Co., LLC, I have drafted, reviewed, revised and negotiated transportation agreements related to rail rates and service, transloading services, terminaling agreements, leases for side tracks and loadouts and other rail rated contracts. I work with the Alpha transportation team on a daily basis and have been involved in a wide variety of issues related to rail service including dust suppression, lost coal claims, derailments, property damage, claims of force majeure for domestic traffic and export vessels, and maintenance of service.

Prior to joining Alpha, my private practice included the representation of coal suppliers and oil and gas producers in a broad spectrum of matters including merger and acquisition transactions and the due diligence related to those transactions. Rail agreements were always an important asset (or liability depending on the rates and liquidated damages contained in the agreements) in the purchase or sale of coal assets.

I have attached my resume for your review. My representation of the coal industry for many years provides a foundation of experience on which I hope to build through serving on RETAC.

4. I am willing to serve as a member of RETAC. But beyond being willing to serve, I want to learn more directly about the issues that affect rail performance, capacity constraints and a railroad's ability to adequately plan for the expense and installation of needed infrastructure. I recognize that no one group can stand alone in the challenging times that we have all encountered, so I would listen and be educated with the hope that constructive discussion can take place on these issues.
5. I am not a federally registered lobbyist.

Thank you for considering my request to serve on RETAC. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have and provide additional information if desired. My direct dial number is 276.623.2904. I look forward to working with you if I am selected for the vacancy.

Sincerely,



Jill M. Harrison
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

EDUCATION

ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES EXECUTIVE READINESS PROGRAM - <i>Darden School of Business - University of Virginia</i>	2010-2011
JURIS DOCTORATE DEGREE <i>George C. Taylor College of Law, University of Tennessee</i>	1985
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, FINANCE <i>University of Tennessee</i>	1982 <i>Knoxville, TN</i>

BAR ADMISSIONS

Tennessee, 1985	Virginia, 1986
North Carolina, 1990	West Virginia, 1991

COURT ADMISSIONS

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee
United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia

SELECTED CIVIC AND CHARITABLE INVOLVEMENT AND HONORS

Member – City of Bristol, Tennessee School Board – July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2017

Bristol Regional Medical Center, Board of Directors (July 2006 to June 2014);
Secretary/Treasurer (July 2009- June 2012)
Vice Chairman (July 2012 to June 2014)

Class of 2013 “Influential Women of Virginia” as selected by Virginia Lawyers Media – recognizing women who are making notable contributions to their chosen professions, their communities and society at large

Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors (2010 - 2012)

TriCities Remote Area Medical event (free health care for uninsured/underinsured provided by volunteer physicians during a three-day event), Board of Directors (2011-2012)

Junior League of Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia (1987 to present)
Various offices held including President (1996-1997) .

Circle of Red, “Go Red for Women” fundraising campaign sponsored nationally by the American Heart Association and locally by the Wellmont Regional Heartcare Network - 2010

Mt. Empire Chapter of the American RedCross, Board of Directors (2005 - 2009)