

October 18, 2013

Sent via telefax (212-637-3115) and Federal Express Overnight Mail

Ms. Karen Maples
Regional Hearing Clerk
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2
290 Broadway, 17th Floor
New York, New York 10007

Re: *In the Matter of Lawes Coal Company, Inc.*
Docket No. CWA 02-2009-3802

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Dear Ms. Maples:

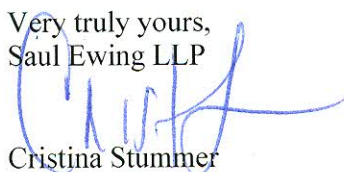
On behalf of Lawes Coal Company, Inc. ("Respondent"), I have enclosed herewith the following documents for filing in the above-referenced matter:

- (1) an original and one (1) copy of Respondent's Motion for an Extension requesting an extension of time for Respondent to file an Answer to the USEPA's Complaint; and
- (2) a Certification of Service.

I have also enclosed an additional copy of this packet and ask that you please mark it "Received" and return it to me in the enclosed self-addressed reply envelope. Please be advised that we had originally mailed these documents on October 11, 2013 via Federal Express, however, due to the government shutdown of USEPA offices, the documents were returned to us. I enclose Federal Express tracking forms evidencing their attempts to deliver the documents on October 15, 2011.

Thank you very much for your courtesies. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,
Saul Ewing LLP



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