

and it appearing that no other or further notice is necessary; and it further appearing that the relief requested in the Motion is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors; and after due consideration and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby:

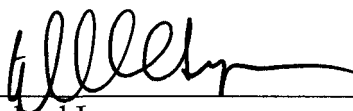
ORDERED that the Motion is hereby GRANTED as set forth herein; it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to enter into the new Master Coal Purchase and Sale Agreement with CONSOL Energy Inc., effective as of January 21, 2004, and perform their obligations thereunder; it is further

ORDERED that the Debtors are authorized to enter into the Consol Confirmations with Consol and perform their obligations thereunder; and it is further

ORDERED that the nothing herein will affect the Existing Consol Master Agreement¹ and all rights are reserved as to the Existing Consol Master Agreement.

Dated: March 10, 2004



D. Michael Lynn,
United States Bankruptcy Judge

¹ Any capitalized term not defined in this order will have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Motion.