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Robert E. Murray  
Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Murray Energy Corporation  
46226 National Road  
St. Clairsville, Ohio 43950

SUBJECT: KEYNOTE ADDRESS AT BLUEFIELD WEST VIRGINIA COAL SHOW

Dear Mr. Murray:

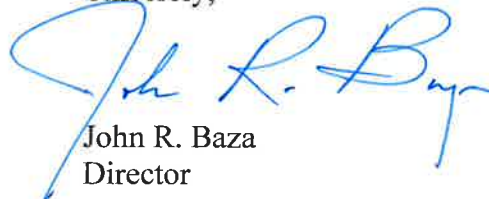
The Governor's Office recently forwarded a copy of your letter and Bluefield Keynote presentation to our office and asked that we follow up with you.

We appreciate your interest in the coal industry, especially here in Utah where Murray Energy operates several coal mines that have an impact on Utah's economic condition. We recognize your concerns and are aware of the difficulties the United States coal industry is facing. Our office continues to work with the coal operators in Utah for the mutual goal of responsible development of coal resources, and we are striving to make mining acceptable and economical to those whom we serve.

With our efforts along with the activities of coal operators like yourself, we are hopeful coal will have a long and prosperous future in Utah and in this country. Thank you for your involvement.

Please contact us if you have any questions or specific concerns about the Utah coal industry.

Sincerely,



John R. Baza  
Director

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