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Dear Lowell,

As you may be aware, as a result of Arch Coal Inc.'s recent purchase of ARCO Coal Company's U.S. assets (thus making Arch the second largest coal producer in the United States), I have agreed to commence employment with Arch as Vice President of External Affairs. Consequently, Carolyn and I expect shortly to be relocating from Denver to the St. Louis area.

The office previously occupied by ARCO Coal Company in Denver will essentially be closed by late October. Thus, commencing immediately, I may be reached at the address and telephone number indicated on this letterhead. Please update your records accordingly so that we don't suffer any communications breakdown during my transition.

Sincerely yours,

Terry O'Connor

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