

LOBBYING REGISTRATION

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 4)

Check if this is an Amended Registration

1. Effective Date of Registration Feb 11, 2008

2. House Identification Number 31355

Senate Identification Number 32098-7730

REGISTRANT

3. Registrant Name: KIRKPATRICK & LOCKHART PRESTON GATES ELLIS (K & L GATES)

Address: 1601 K STREET, NW

City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20006-1600

4. Principal place of business (if different from line 3):

5. Telephone number and contact name:

2026613881 Contact: TERRI ALDER

E-mail(optional): terri.alder@klgates.com

6. General description of registrant's business or activities:

Law Firm

CLIENT

A Lobbying firm is required to file a separate registration for each client. Organizations employing in-house lobbyists should check the box labeled "Self" and proceed to line 10.

Self

7. Client name: PEABODY ENERGY CORP

Address: 801 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., SUITE 212

City: WASHINGTON State: DC Zip: 20004

8. Principal place of business (if different from line 7):

City: ST. LOUIS State/Zip(or Country): MD 63101

9. General description of client's business or activities:

Coal company

LOBBYISTS

10. Name of each individual who has acted or is expected to act as a lobbyist for the client identified on line 7. If any person listed in this section has served as a "covered executive branch official" or "covered legislative branch official" within two years of first acting as a lobbyist for the client, state the executive and/or legislative position(s) in which the person served.

Name: ALIFERIS, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): LD, CONG. FRED UPTON

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): TAX COUNSEL/LD, SEN. BAUCUS; DEM. CHIEF COUNSEL, SENATE COM*

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable): *ON ENV. & PUBLIC WORKS; CHIEF COUNSEL, SEN. FIN. COMMITTEE

Name: KIRK, WILLIAM

Covered Official Position (if applicable): N/A

Name: NELSON, SCOTT

Covered Official Position (if applicable): DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DOE; DEPUTY COS, SENATOR DORGAN

LOBBYING ISSUES

11. General lobbying issue areas. Select all applicable codes listed in instructions and on the reverse side of Form LD-1, page 1:

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12. Specific lobbying issues (current and anticipated):

Tax legislation in the House and Senate with a focus on substitute natural gas.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period **and** 13. Is there an entity other than the client that contributes more than \$10,000 to the lobbying activities of the registrant in a semi-annual period in whole or in major part plans, supervises or controls the registrant's lobbying activities?

No, then go to line 14.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then proceed to line 14.

FOREIGN ENTITIES

14. Is there any foreign entity that:

- a) holds at least 20% equitable ownership in the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- b) directly or indirectly, in whole or in major part, plans, supervises, controls, directs, finances or subsidizes activities of the client or any organization identified on line 13; **OR**
- c) is an affiliate of the client or any organization identified on line 13 and has a direct interest in the outcome of the lobbying activity?

No, then sign and date the registration.

Yes, then complete the rest of this section for each entity matching the criteria above, then sign and date the registration.

Signature: ON FILE Date: Feb 29, 2008

Printed Name and Title: SCOTT ALIFERIS, GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS ADVISOR -