

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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ARCH COAL, INC.,)
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NEW VULCAN COAL HOLDINGS, LLC, and) Docket No. 9316
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TRITON COAL COMPANY, LLC)
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Respondents.)

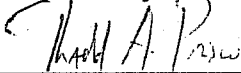
**COMPLAINT COUNSEL'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY IN SUPPORT
OF THE MOTION TO STAY THIS PROCEEDING, OR IN THE ALTERNATIVE, TO
STAY DISCOVERY**

Complaint Counsel hereby move for leave to file a reply ("Reply") to the Opposition of Respondents to Complaint Counsel's Motion to Stay this Proceeding or, in the Alternative, to Stay Discovery ("Opposition"). Complaint Counsel believe that Respondents' Opposition contains factual inaccuracies and is without merit with respect to the issues raised by Complaint Counsel's Motion to Stay. Complaint Counsel thus believe that this Court would benefit from a brief Reply.

Wherefore, Complaint Counsel respectfully move the Court for leave to file a brief Reply to Respondents' Opposition.

Dated: May 25, 2004

Respectfully submitted,



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ORDER GRANTING COMPLAINT COUNSEL LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY

Complaint Counsel's Motion for Leave to File a Reply to the Opposition of Respondents to Complaint Counsel's Motion to Stay this Proceeding or, in the Alternative, to Stay Discovery is hereby GRANTED.

SO ORDERED this ____ day of _____, 2004.

D. Michael Chappell
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused on this 25th day of May 2004 a copy of Complaint Counsel's Motion for Leave to File a Reply In Support of the Motion to Stay this Proceeding or, in the Alternative, to Stay Discovery, to be delivered by hand to:

The Honorable D. Michael Chappell
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Administrative Law Judge.

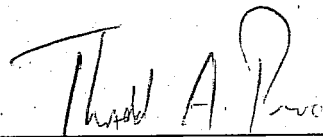
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