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THE AMERICAN COAL COMPANY RESPONDS TO HIRING LEVELS

The American Coal Company (“American Coal”), which has directly employed eight hundred thirty-three (833) families in the State of Illinois, regrets to announce that, due to the ongoing destruction of the United States coal industry by President Barack Obama, and the increased utilization of natural gas to generate electricity, it has been forced to make some workforce reductions. Specifically, American Coal has laid off one hundred forty-two (142) hourly and twenty (20) salaried positions, effective immediately.

American Coal will continue to employ six hundred seventy-one (671) individuals. These remain some of the highest paying and best benefitted jobs available in our communities.

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