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**MURRAY ENERGY CORPORATION ISSUES WARN ACT NOTICES**

Murray Energy Corporation (“Murray Energy”) announced today that it has issued Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act (“WARN Act”) notices to approximately four thousand four hundred (4,400) individuals, in six (6) states, in anticipation of mass workforce reductions in September, 2016.

Murray Energy hopes and expects to continue operating its mines, and will retain as many employees as practicable to ensure continued operation and to fulfill its obligations to its customers.

These workforce reductions are due to the ongoing destruction of the United States coal industry by President Barack Obama, and his supporters, and the increased utilization of natural gas to generate electricity.

Murray Energy will continue to sell and ship coal, as we have to date, after any such workforce reduction. Service to Murray Energy’s customers will not be interrupted.

Any questions should be directed to [media@coalsource.com](mailto:media@coalsource.com).

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