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**Murray Energy Corporation Wins Lawsuit Against the  
Obama EPA For Destroying Jobs and Families**

Murray Energy Corporation's ("Murray Energy") ownership, management, and employees are pleased to confirm that we have won our lawsuit against the Obama Administration's Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") for their blatantly illegal failure to comply with the law, specifically Section 321(a) of the Clean Air Act of 1971, as amended. Indeed, the Clean Air Act, as passed by Congress and signed into law, clearly requires the EPA to continuously consider the job losses and displacements caused by its issuance of regulations. The Obama EPA has never complied with this law, and this ruling, today, will finally force them to continuously conduct these vitally important jobs analyses.

Mr. Robert E. Murray, Murray Energy's Chairman, President, and Chief Executive Officer said "This is a great day for coal miners in the United States, and for all citizens who rely on low-cost electricity in America." Mr. Murray continued "We will continue to vigorously pursue this lawsuit, and all of our litigation initiatives, in order to protect the lives and livelihoods of coal miners and their families, to defend the rule of law, and to preserve reliable and low cost electricity in our Country."

For several years now, Murray Energy has fought back against the Obama EPA's illegal promulgation of senseless and destructive regulations, with absolutely no regard for their job and family destruction. Indeed, the Obama EPA has promulgated a series of rules and regulations seeking to eliminate the United States coal industry, and the very good jobs and low cost electricity that it provides. As a direct result, the lives and livelihoods of entire families in many regions of America are being destroyed. Further, there will be virtually no environmental benefit from these radical EPA regulations.

“At least 411 coal-fired power generating units in America have been closed or identified for closure by the Obama EPA, which is a loss of 101,000 megawatts of lowest cost electric power available across the Country,” said Mr. Murray. “Further, tens of thousands of coal miners have been put out of work, and their families are suffering. We are fighting to protect these workers, who only want to work in honor and dignity. We are also seeking to protect low cost electricity for all Americans, including those on fixed incomes and for American manufacturers of products which must compete in the global marketplace.”

“This is just one of several actions that we have undertaken to protect the livelihoods of coal miners and their families and to preserve low-cost electricity in our Country,” said Mr. Gary M. Broadbent, Assistant General Counsel and Media Director for Murray Energy. “We have been successful in obtaining a Nationwide stay of the so-called Clean Power Plan, and we are vigorously pursuing all six (6) of our lawsuits against the Obama EPA.”

“The illegal actions of the Obama EPA are a very human issue to the management and ownership of Murray Energy,” said Mr. Broadbent. “Mr. Murray knows the names of the coal miners whose lives and livelihoods are being destroyed by these illegal regulations, and this is a substantial step toward protecting these coal miners and their families, and low-cost electricity for all Americans.”

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