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Statement of Change of
Registered Office, Registered
Agent, or Both

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Pursuant to the provisions of KRS chapters 271B, 273, 275, or 362, the undersigned hereby applies to change the registered office, registered agent, or both on behalf of

EMPIRE COAL PROCESSING LLC

which is organized in the state of Kentucky, and for that purpose submits the following statements:

1. Name of current registered agent

Hon. Robert J. Patton

2. Registered agent is hereby changed to:

JEFFERY A. HOOPS

3. Address of current registered office

328 East Court Street
Prestonsburg, KY 41653

4. Registered office is hereby changed to:

160 LANK BRANCH, SUITE 2
PIKEVILLE, KY 41501

5. Signature of officer or chairman of the board

M. EDWARD CUNNINGHAM, II, ATTORNEY

Signature and Title

Type or print name and title

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6. Consent of new agent

I consent to serve as the new registered agent on behalf of this corporation.

JEFFERY A. HOOPS

Signature and Title

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