

Exhibit 85

From: Jeff Barron
To: BJ Kristiansen
Subject: Information from County Commissioner staff meeting 3/6/2017
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BJ,

I was in attendance for the staff meeting held 3/6/2017 in the county commissioner hearing room at 9:30 am, where Joan Tellez addressed the commissioners. I noticed that WDEQ was not in attendance and wanted to make you aware of four items that involve and may be of interest to WDEQ. The county commissioners made it clear that they have no jurisdiction in this matter, but did pass a resolution formally calling upon RAMACO and WDEQ to hold a public meeting.

Joan stated the following:

1. Alleged the possible collusion of Kyle Wendtland (LQD administrator) and Tony Wendtland (RAMACO Lawyer).
2. Suggested that the Brook mine bond is wholly inadequate at \$371,000 when similar bonds for coal mines start at \$ 20 million.
3. Suggested that a member of the public was refused access to the permit.
4. That WDEQ denied her and other landowners a public hearing.



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