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**Argonaut Mining Company
824 Man O'War Boulevard
Union KY 41091**

Re: Request for a Letter of Good Standing

The Department of Revenue records indicate **Argonaut Mining Company** has filed Kentucky Income Tax Returns through the tax year ended 12/31/2009, and has paid the taxes shown to be due or assessed as of the date of this letter. The Department of Revenue requests the company's charter be reinstated provided all other requirements of the Secretary of State have been met by the corporation. This letter is valid for 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

Baba Ceesay, Revenue Auditor
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