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**APPALACHIAN EXPLORATION, LLC
110 E. CURD AVENUE
WILLIAMSBURG KY 40769**

Re: Request for a Letter of Good Standing

The Department of Revenue records indicate **APPALACHIAN EXPLORATION, LLC** has filed Kentucky Income Tax Returns through the tax year ended 12/31/2010, 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 limited liability company. This letter is valid for 30 days from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,

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