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Certificate of Dissolution

I, Trey Grayson, Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby certify that according to the records in the Office of the Secretary of State,

MARATHON COAL CORPORATION

did not file its 2009 annual report within sixty days after it was due. Accordingly, the Secretary of State administratively dissolved the company on November 3, 2009.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

**MARATHON COAL CORPORATION
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Trey Grayson
Secretary of State