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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION**

In re:

Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 15-33896 (KRH)

(Jointly Administered)

DECLARATION OF ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL

The undersigned hereby declares, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am a member, partner or similar representative of the following firm

(the "Firm"), which maintains offices at the address and phone number listed below:

Firm:

Christopher C. Horner, Sole Proprietor

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2. This Declaration is submitted in connection with an order of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia authorizing Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. and the other above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") to retain certain professionals in the ordinary course of business during the pendency of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "Order"). Since the date that the Debtors' chapter 11 cases were commenced (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors have requested that the Firm provide professional services (or continue to provide such services) to the Debtors, and the Firm has agreed to provide such services. Accordingly, the Firm is filing this Declaration pursuant to the Order.

3. The Firm, through me, and other members, partners, associates or employees of the Firm, has provided, or plans to provide, the following services to the Debtors from and after the Petition Date: Regulatory counsel.

4. To the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, formed after due inquiry, the Firm does not represent or hold an interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) on which the Firm is to be retained and employed.

5. The Firm believes that it is owed approximately \$ 0 on account of services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date in connection with the Firm's employment by the Debtors.

6. The Firm further states that it has not shared, has not agreed to share, nor will it agree to share, any compensation received in connection with these chapter 11 cases with any party or person, although such compensation may be shared with any member or partner of, or any person employed by, the Firm.

7. If, at any time during its employment by the Debtors, the Firm discovers any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

Dated: 1/8/2016

By: _____

Christopher C. Horner

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 8th day of January, 2016

Sherry L. Wright-Hensley

Notary Public

County of Albemarle

Commonwealth of Virginia

My Commission expires 11/30/18

