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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Wold Peter I				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ARCH COAL INC [ ACI ]									Relationshipheck all app	licable)	Reporting Person(s) to Issuer ble) 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) ONE CITYPLACE DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2014									Office below	er (give title r)		Other (s below)	pecify		
SUITE 300					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
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							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	Price	Transa	ction(s) and 4)			(Instr. 4)			
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Co	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactior (Instr. 4)	Ow For Dir or I (I) (	vnership rm: rect (D) Indirect (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Phantom Stock	(1)	02/10/2014			A		2,443		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	2,443	\$3.96	47,928		D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock represents a right to receive the value in cash of one share of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock. The shares of phantom stock are held by the director through the Arch Coal, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors (the "Plan") and represent past compensation that the director elected to defer under the Plan into a hypothetical investment in shares of Arch Coal, Inc. common stock and/or dividends attributable to such deferred amounts.
- 2. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following termination of the director's service as a director of Arch Coal, Inc. The director may transfer amounts held in the phantom stock account into an alternative investment account at any time.

# Remarks:

/s/ Jon S. Ploetz, Attorney-in-

**Fact** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

02/11/2014

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