

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

In re: )  
 ) Case No. 17-47541-659  
 ) CHAPTER 11  
ARMSTRONG ENERGY, INC., *et al.*,<sup>1</sup> )  
 ) (Joint Administration Requested)  
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Debtors. )  
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**NOTICE OF CHAPTER 11 FILING AND OF HEARING ON FIRST DAY MOTIONS**

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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT:**

1. On November 1, 2017 Armstrong Energy, Inc. and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the “Debtors”), filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri (the “Court”).

2. Together with their petitions, the Debtors also filed and requested a prompt Court hearing (the “First Day Hearing”) on certain first day motions (collectively, the “First Day Motions”) identified on the proposed First Day Agenda attached hereto.

3. **The Court has scheduled a *telephonic*<sup>2</sup> First Day Hearing for November 2, 2017 at 1:15 p.m. in Courtroom 7 North** of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Eastern Division, 111 S. 10th Street, 4th Floor, St. Louis, Missouri 63102.

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, include: Armstrong Energy, Inc. (5664); Armstrong Air, LLC (2017); Armstrong Coal Company, Inc. (0349); Armstrong Coal Sales, LLC (4058); Armstrong Energy Holdings, Inc. (5664); Armstrong Logistics Services, LLC (0392); Thoroughfare Mining, LLC (7890); Western Diamond LLC (9356); Western Land Company, LLC (9821). The location of the Debtors’ service address is: 7733 Forsyth Boulevard, Suite 1625, St. Louis, Missouri 63105.

<sup>2</sup> Attorneys who wish to participate telephonically in the First Day Hearing must (1) register at [www.Court-Solutions.com](http://www.Court-Solutions.com); and (2) file a notice of appearance or motion for admission pro hac vice, as applicable, before the First Day Hearing commences.

The First Day Hearing may be adjourned from time to time without further notice other than an announcement at the First Day Hearing.

4. A copy of each of the First Day Motions can be viewed on the Court's website, <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/cmecf.htm>, or free of charge at <https://www.donlinrecano.com/armstrong>.

**Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with an attorney, if you have one. (If you do not have one in these bankruptcy cases, you may wish to consult one.)**

If you do not want the Court to grant the relief requested in the First Day Motions, or if you want the Court to consider your view on the First Day Motions, you or your attorney must attend the First Day Hearing. **If you or your attorney do not attend the First Day Hearing, the Court may grant the relief requested in the First Day Motions.**

St. Louis, Missouri

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