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DATE: April 6, 2010 ATTRIBUTE TO: Scott Shearer 1-(800)-245-2224

## Statement from CSE Corporation Regarding the Performance Coal – Upper Big Branch Mine Explosion

On behalf of the employees of CSE Corporation, I extend our thoughts and prayers to the miners and families of the Performance Coal – Upper Big Branch Mine in their time of need. Rescue efforts continue in response to the explosion and CSE is providing ongoing support services to the rescue teams at the Upper Big Branch Mine.

CSE is directing all questions to 1-(800)-245-2224, where individuals may leave a contact name, number, organization and the purpose of the call and a CSE representative will return the call as promptly as possible.

Scott Shearer CEO CSE Corporation