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NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Arch Coal, Inc. (ACI) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, January 11, 2016 – The New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation, Inc. (“NYSE Regulation”) has determined to commence proceedings to delist the common stock of Arch Coal, Inc. (the "Company") — ticker symbol ACI – from the NYSE. Trading in the Company’s common stock will be suspended immediately.

NYSE Regulation has determined that the Company is no longer suitable for listing. Pursuant to Listed Company Manual Section 802.01D, this decision was reached in view of the Company's January 11, 2016 announcement that it and substantially all of its wholly-owned domestic subsidiaries have filed voluntary petitions for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. In reaching its delisting determination, NYSE Regulation noted that the existing common stock of the Company would be extinguished, and existing equity holders would not receive consideration in respect of their equity interests.

The Company has a right to a review of this determination by a Committee of the Board of Directors of NYSE Regulation. The NYSE will apply to the Securities and Exchange Commission to delist the common stock upon completion of all applicable procedures, including any appeal by the Company of the NYSE Regulation staff’s decision.

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