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NYSE to Suspend Trading Immediately in Peabody Energy Corporation (BTU) and Commence Delisting Proceedings

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NEW YORK, April 13, 2016 – The New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) announced today that the staff of NYSE Regulation has determined to commence proceedings to delist the common stock of Peabody Energy Corporation (the "Company") — ticker symbol BTU – 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 April 13, 2016 announcement that it and a majority of its U.S. entities have voluntarily filed petitions under Chapter 11 in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri. In reaching its delisting determination, NYSE Regulation noted the uncertainty as to the timing and outcome of the bankruptcy process, as well as the ultimate effect of this process on the value of the Company's common stock.

The Company has a right to a review of this determination by a Committee of the Board of Directors of the Exchange. 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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