



ERP Environmental Fund, Inc.

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March 30, 2016

John J. Miller
Health Physicist
US Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region I
ATTN: DNMS
2100 Renaissance Boulevard, Suite 100
King of Prussia, PA 19406

RE: Request for Transfer of NRC License from:
Hobet Mining, LLC to ERP Environmental Fund, Inc.
Reply to comments emailed 3/28/2016
Control No.: 590401

Dear Mr. Miller:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information emailed to me March 28, 2016.

1. ERP Environmental Fund, Inc. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of VCLF Land Trust, Inc. which is affiliated with Virginia Conservation Legacy Fund, Inc. ERP Environmental Fund, Inc. was developed out of the Patriot Coal Corporation Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Reorganization. As per the bankruptcy judge's order, an Asset Purchase Agreement was finalized October 27, 2015 between Patriot Coal Corporation and Virginia Conservation Legacy Fund, Inc. Attached is an organizational chart for the company.
2. The requested power-of attorney is attached.

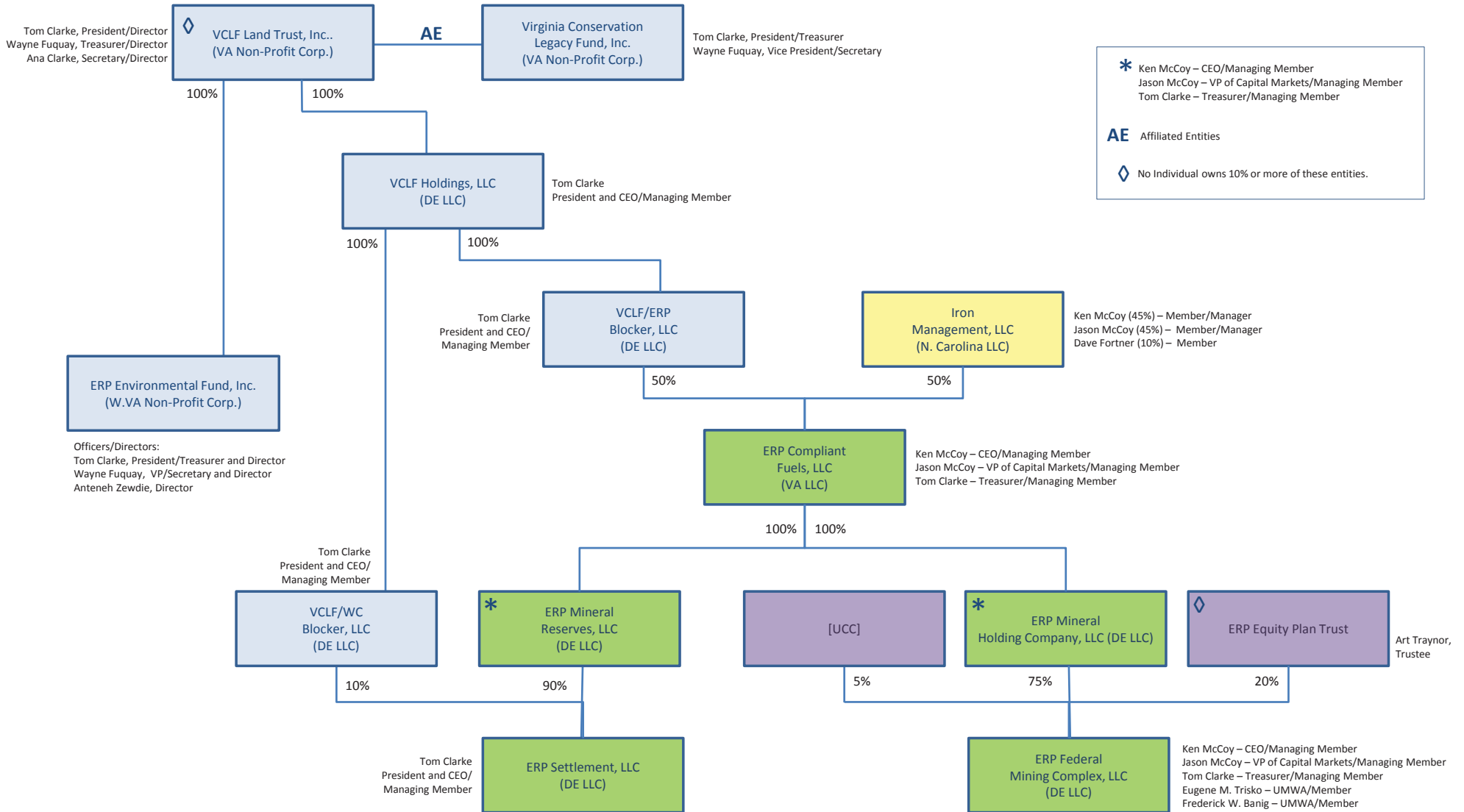
If there should be any questions or need for additional information please do not hesitate to contact me at kdaniel@erpfuels.com or by phone at 304-369-8132.

Sincerely,

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Kenny Daniel
Sr. Manager of Permitting

VCLF Land Trust, Inc. Acquisition of Patriot Coal Corporation Assets



LIMITED POWER OF ATTORNEY

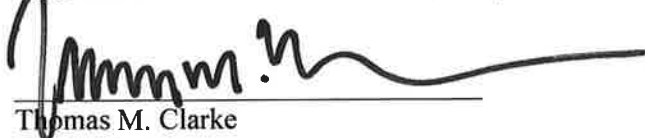
November 5, 2015

Thomas M. Clarke, President and Chief Executive Officer of ERP Environmental Fund, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of West Virginia (the "Company"), has and does hereby appoint Dave Fortner, Matt Cook and Kenneth Daniel the true and lawful Attorneys-in-Fact with power and authority, for and on behalf and in the name of the Company, to execute and deliver any and all documents (including, but not limited to, any and all (i) permits, (ii) permit applications, (iii) bond releases and (iv) amendments, supplements or modifications to any such documents) relating to surface disturbance, underground mining, waste, air, water or other such matters pertaining to the Company's coal mining operations in West Virginia.

The Attorneys-in-Fact herein shall be authorized to act hereunder from the date hereof only as long as such Attorneys-in-Fact remain employees of ERP Environmental Fund, Inc. an affiliate of the Company and each of the Subsidiaries, or until such earlier time as this instrument has been revoked, annulled, rescinded or set aside by an instrument of revocation filed with the Secretary of the Company or of any of the Subsidiaries, whichever occurs first.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this Limited Power of Attorney to be executed on their behalf, and attested as the day and year above written, by the undersigned, Thomas M. Clarke, duly authorized President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

ERP ENVIRONMENTAL FUND, INC.

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Thomas M. Clarke
President and Chief Executive Officer