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Betsy,

I am Executive Vice-President, Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel of Alpha Metallurgical Resources, Inc. (formerly known as Contura Energy, Inc.). I am also Vice-President and Secretary of Spartan Mining Company, LLC. I have reviewed your letter, and can confirm that Allen Peppler's comments below are correct. Effective February 1, 2021, Contura Energy, Inc. changed its name to Alpha Metallurgical Resources, Inc. ("AMR"). We changed our name to reflect our strategic move away from thermal coal production. A copy of our press release is attached.

As Allen notes, this move was a name change only and was unrelated to any transaction or change of control. AMR is the same entity, with the same subsidiaries, management and ownership structure, as Contura Energy, Inc. was the day before the name change. There was absolutely no change of control or management whatsoever.

I hope this satisfies your concerns. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

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Betsy,

I apologize for any confusion created by this letter. There was no change in control or FEIN information. This was a letter to notify vendors of a name change for some of our entities noted in the letter. This change does not affect Spartan Mining Company, LLC dba Mammoth Coal Company. Regarding your specific notes in the attached letter you attached, (1) there were no changes in the organization as part of this name change. (2) Email addresses were updated to a format of <First Initial><Last Name>@AlphaMetResources.com and our accounts payable email addresses were updated as reflected in the letter (ex. [MammothCoal@AlphaMetResources.com](mailto:MammothCoal@AlphaMetResources.com)). Otherwise, there are no changes in contact information. Again, I apologize for any confusion or concern this letter created.

I left you a voicemail and would be happy to discuss further if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Mr. Nicholson,

The NRC was notified by Contura that they underwent a name change. This notification was treated as a possible change of control of your license. Please respond to the attached letter. You will not be receiving a hard copy of this letter. You may respond electronically to the NRC as described in the letter.

Please feel free to contact me by email or telephone if you have questions.

Betsy

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Alpha Metallurgical Resources Completes Name Change

### *Common Stock Scheduled to Begin Trading as AMR on February 4*

BRISTOL, Tenn., February 1, 2021 – Alpha Metallurgical Resources, Inc., (NYSE: AMR), a leading U.S. supplier of metallurgical products for the steel industry, today announced that it has completed its name change.

Previously named Contura Energy, Inc., the company begins conducting business under the Alpha Metallurgical Resources banner, effective today. The rebranding more accurately reflects the company’s strategic focus on the production of metallurgical coal as a critical feedstock for steel production.

As previously announced, the company expects its common stock, which is currently trading on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker CTRA, to begin trading under its new ticker symbol, AMR, on February 4, 2021.

“As previously announced, this new company name better aligns with our strategic vision and collective emphasis on metallurgical coal production,” said Alpha’s chairman and chief executive officer, David Stetson. “I’m pleased to see this important rebranding effort coming to fruition and we are excited to begin operating under the Alpha Metallurgical Resources name today.”

In connection with the rebranding, the company has relocated its corporate website to [www.AlphaMetResources.com](http://www.AlphaMetResources.com), where investors and other stakeholders may find additional information about the company.

### **About Alpha Metallurgical Resources**

*Alpha Metallurgical Resources (NYSE: AMR) is a Tennessee-based mining company with operations across Virginia and West Virginia. With customers across the globe, high-quality reserves and significant port capacity, Alpha reliably supplies metallurgical products to the steel industry. For more information, visit [www.AlphaMetResources.com](http://www.AlphaMetResources.com).*

## **Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based on Alpha's expectations and beliefs concerning future events and involve risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from current expectations. These factors are difficult to predict accurately and may be beyond Alpha's control. Forward-looking statements in this press release or elsewhere speak only as of the date made. New uncertainties and risks arise from time to time, and it is impossible for Alpha to predict these events or how they may affect Alpha. Except as required by law, Alpha has no duty to, and does not intend to, update or revise the forward-looking statements in this press release or elsewhere after the date this release is issued. In light of these risks and uncertainties, investors should keep in mind that results, events or developments discussed in any forward-looking statement made in this press release may not occur.

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