B1 (Official Form 1) (04/13)						
United States Bankrup			VOLU	NTARY PETI	TION	
Northern District of A	Alabama	Tax - Staint Dal				
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): Walter Energy Holdings, LLC		Name of Joint Det	Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):			
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 8 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):			used by the Joint Debtor in maiden, and trade names):		3	
(include married, maiden, and trade names).		(Illetture marries,	manuell, and trade names,			
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN	N)/Complete EIN	Last four digits of Soc. Sec. or Individual-Taxpayer I.D. (ITIN)/Complete EIN				
(if more than one, state all): 45-1211596	•	(if more than one, state all):				
Street Address of Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):		Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. and Street, City, and State):				
3000 Riverchase Galleria, Ste. 1700						
Birmingham, AL	TIP CODE 0 TO 44		ZIP CODE			
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:	ZIP CODE 35244	County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:				
Jefferson County, Alabama		· ·				
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):		Mailing Address of	Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):			
	ZIP CODE			Z	ZIP CODE	
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different f Jefferson County, Alabama	rom street address above):			Z	IP CODE	
Type of Debtor	Nature of	Business		nkruptcy Cod	e Under Which	
(Form of Organization) (Check one box.)	(Check one box.)		the Petitio	n is Filed (Che	ck one box.)	
	Health Care Busi		Chapter 7		ter 15 Petition for gnition of a Foreign	
Individual (includes Joint Debtors) See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form.	11 U.S.C. § 101(al Estate as defined in [51B]	Chapter 11	Main	Proceeding	
✓ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP)☐ Partnership	Railroad Stockbroker		Chapter 12 Chapter 13		ter 15 Petition for gnition of a Foreign	
Other (If debtor is not one of the above entities, check	Commodity Brok	cer ,			main Proceeding	
this box and state type of entity below.)	Clearing Bank Cher					
Chapter 15 Debtors	Tax-Exem (Check box, if			Nature of Debt Check one box		
Country of debtor's center of main interests:	ì		Debts are primari	ly consumer	Debts are	
Each country in which a foreign proceeding by, regarding, or	Debtor is a tax-ex under title 26 of the	kempt organization he United States	debts, defined in § 101(8) as "incu	rred by an	primarily business debts.	
against debtor is pending:		Code (the Internal Revenue Code).		ily for a		
			personal, family, household purpos	e."		
Filing Fee (Check one box.)		Check one box:	Chapter 11 D	ebtors		
☑ Full Filing Fee attached.		Debtor is a s	Debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).			
Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to indivi-			Debtor is not a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).			
signed application for the court's consideration certifyin unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b).	g that the debtor is See Official Form 3A.	Check if: Debtor's agg	gregate noncontingent liqui	dated debts (ex	cluding debts owed to	
		insiders or af	insiders or affiliates) are less than \$2,490,925 (amount subject to adjustment on 4/01/16 and every three years thereafter).			
Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 indiattach signed application for the court's consideration.	See Official Form 3B.					
		Check all applica A plan is bei	ble boxes: ing filed with this petition.			
		Acceptances	of the plan were solicited in accordance with 11 U.S	prepetition from	n one or more classes	
Statistical/Administrative Information		of cicanois,	In accordance with 11 c.c	.C. 9 1120(0).	THIS SPACE IS FOR	
☐ Debtor estimates that funds will be available for dis	stribution to unsecured cred	ditors.			COURT USE ONLY	
Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is			re will be no funds availab	le for		
distribution to unsecured creditors. Estimated Number of Creditors *						
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Estimated Assets *						
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31 (Official Form 1)		Name of Dehtor(s):	~	
Voluntary Petition	completed and filed in every case.)	Name of Debtor(s): Walter Energy Holdings, LLC		
(+ mo page must be	All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8	Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet	.) Date Filed:	
Location N/A	A	Case Number:	Date Filed:	
Location Where Filed: N/		Case Number:		
	Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Aff	filiate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach a	dditional sheet.) Date Filed:	
Name of Debtor:	See Attachment 1	Case Number: Not yet assigned	Date Flied.	
Districts	orthern District of Alabama	Relationship: Affiliates	Judge: Not yet assigned	
Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, deck informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief availabes such chapter. I further certify that I have delivered to the debtor the new by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). X Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date)			or is an individual consumer debts.) foregoing petition, declare that I have proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 plained the relief available under each each to the debtor the notice required	
Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition.				
Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D, completed and signed by the debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: Exhibit D, also completed and signed by the joint debtor, is attached and made a part of this petition.				
Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box.) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District.				
I	There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general par			
Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District.				
	Certification by a Debtor Who Reside (Check all appl	s as a Tenant of Residential Property licable boxes.)		
Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.)				
(Name of landlord that obtained judgment)				
		(Address of landlord)		
	Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possess	e circumstances under which the debtor would b sion, after the judgment for possession was enter	re permitted to cure the red, and	
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both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.

ATTACHMENT 1

PENDING OR CONCURRENT BANKRUPTCY CASES FILED BY AFFILIATES

On the date hereof, each of the affiliated entities listed below (including the debtor in this chapter 11 case) filed a voluntary petition for relief under title 11 of the United States Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama. A motion has been filed with the Court requesting that the chapter 11 cases of these entities be jointly administered.

Entity Name	Case Number	Judge
Atlantic Development and Capital, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Atlantic Leaseco, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Blue Creek Coal Sales, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Blue Creek Energy, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
J.W. Walter, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Jefferson Warrior Railroad Company, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Jim Walter Homes, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Maple Coal Co., LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
SP Machine, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Taft Coal Sales & Associates, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Tuscaloosa Resources, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
V Manufacturing Company	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Black Warrior Basin LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Coke, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Energy Holdings, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Energy, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Exploration & Production LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Home Improvement, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Land Company	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Minerals, Inc.	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned
Walter Natural Gas, LLC	Not Yet Assigned	Not Yet Assigned

ACTION BY UNANIMOUS WRITTEN CONSENT OF THE SOLE MEMBER OF WALTER ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC

July 14, 2015

The undersigned, being the sole member of Walter Energy Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company does hereby unanimously consent to and adopt the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the sole member (the "Governing Body") of Walter Energy Holdings, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the "Company"), has reviewed and considered the materials prepared and presented by the Company's management team and its financial and legal advisors regarding the Company's liabilities and liquidity, the strategic alternatives available to it, and the impact of the foregoing on the Company's business; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has consulted with the Company's management team and its financial and legal advisors, and fully considered each of the Company's strategic alternatives available to it.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that, in the judgment of the Governing Body, and subject to the board of directors of Walter Energy, Inc. (the "Parent") duly authorizing the Parent to file for relief under chapter 11 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), it is desirable and in the best interests of the Company, its creditors and other interested parties for the Company to file a voluntary petition (the "Petition") for relief under the provisions of chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama; and be it further

RESOLVED, that, subject to the Parent's board of directors duly authorizing the Parent to file for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Company shall be, and it hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered (i) to file the Petition, and (ii) to perform any and all such acts as are reasonable, advisable, expedient, convenient, proper or necessary to effect any of the foregoing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Controller, and Assistant Secretary (each, individually a "<u>Designated Officer</u>" and collectively, the "<u>Designated Officers</u>") be, and each of them hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, on behalf of and in the name of the Company (i) to execute and verify the Petition as well as all other ancillary documents and to cause the Petition to be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama and to make or cause to be made prior to the execution thereof any modifications to the Petition or ancillary documents

as such Designated Officers, in their sole discretion, deem necessary or desirable, and (ii) to execute, verify and file or cause to be filed all petitions, schedules, lists, motions, applications, pleadings, and other papers or documents necessary or desirable in connection with the foregoing; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP ("Paul Weiss") be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its counsel in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code and all related matters; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company, as co-counsel with Paul Weiss, in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Ogletree Deakins LLP be, and hereby is retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its special counsel with respect to any labor and employment matters; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the law firm of Maynard, Cooper & Gale, P.C. be, and hereby is retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its special counsel; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Blackstone Advisory Services, L.P. be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its investment banker and financial advisor in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that AlixPartners, LLP be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to represent the Company as its financial advisor and consultant in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Kurtzman Carson Consultants LLC be, and hereby is, retained, authorized, empowered and directed to serve as the notice, claims, solicitation and balloting agent in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Designated Officers be, and they each hereby are, authorized to cause the Company to employ other special counsel, financial advisors, investment bankers, accountants and other professionals as such Designated Officers deem appropriate in connection with any case commenced by the Company under the Bankruptcy Code; and be it further

RESOLVED, that in addition to the specific authorizations heretofore conferred upon the Designated Officers, each of the officers of the Company be, and each of them acting alone hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered, in the name and on behalf of the Company, to do or cause to be done any and all such further acts and things, including the payment of all fees and expenses and other amounts payable by the Company with respect to the foregoing, and to execute and deliver any and all such other instruments, certificates, agreements and documents as they or any of them may consider necessary or appropriate to enable the Company to carry out the intent and to accomplish the purpose of the foregoing resolutions; and be it further

RESOLVED, that each and every officer of the Company be, and each of them acting alone, and hereby is, authorized, directed and empowered from time to time in the name and on behalf of the Company, to (i) take all such further actions and execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments, guaranties, notices, agreements and other documents as may be required or as such officer may deem necessary, advisable or proper to carry out the intent and purpose of the foregoing resolutions, including without limitation the execution and delivery of any credit or security agreements, pledges, financing statements and the like, and (ii) perform the obligations of the Company under the Bankruptcy Code, with all such actions to be performed in such manner, and all such certificates, instruments, guaranties, notices and documents to be executed and delivered in such form as the officer performing or executing the same shall approve, and the performance or execution thereof by such officer shall be conclusive evidence of the approval thereof by such officer and by the Company; and be it further

RESOLVED, that all actions heretofore taken or performed by any officer, director, employee or agent of the Company in connection with the foregoing resolutions be, and they hereby are, confirmed, ratified and approved in all respects.

This Action by Unanimous Written Consent may be executed, by facsimile or otherwise, by the undersigned, in counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which together shall constitute but one and the same document. Delivery of an executed counterpart of a signature page to this Action by Unanimous Written Consent by telecopier, facsimile, electronic mail or other electronic transmission (e.g., a "PDF" or "tif") shall be effective as delivery of a manually signed executed counterpart.

[Signature Pages Follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a duly authorized representative of the sole member of Walter Energy Holdings, LLC, has executed this written consent as of the date first written above.

Walter Energy, Inc., Sole Member

Name: Earl Doppelt

Title: Executive Vice-President, General

Counsel, & Secretary

[Signature Page to Action by Written Consent of Walter Energy Holdings, LLC]

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11	
WALTER ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC,	Case No. 15	
Debtor.	Joint Administration Requested	

CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT

In accordance with rule 1007(a)(1) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, Walter Energy Holdings, LLC (the "Company"), the debtor and debtor-in-possession in the above-styled case, hereby states all corporations, other than a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own ten percent (10%) or more of any class of the Company's equity interests, are listed below:

• Walter Energy, Inc.

I, the undersigned authorized officer of the Company, named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have reviewed the foregoing and that it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, with reliance on appropriate corporate officers.

Date: Birmingham, Alabama July /5, 2015

By: CH Authorized Officer