

PEABODY ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 22, 2014

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) January 15, 2014

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 1-16463<br>(Commission File Number) | 13-4004153<br>(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |
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| 701 Market Street, St. Louis, Missouri<br>(Address of principal executive offices) | 63101-1826<br>(Zip Code) |
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| Registrant's telephone number, including area code | 314-342-3400 |
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N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.04. Mine Safety - Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violation.

On January 15, 2014, Peabody Powder River Mining, LLC, a subsidiary of Peabody Energy Corporation, was issued an imminent danger order under section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977. The mine involved was the North Antelope Rochelle Mine located near Gillette, Wyoming. On that date, an inspector from the Mine Safety and Health Administration alleged that excess coal accumulations and coal dust were present in an area within a crusher facility where “hot work” was being conducted. Management immediately implemented corrective measures and within five hours the order was terminated and the affected area was released to the mine for normal activities.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION

January 21, 2014

By: /s/ Kenneth L. Wagner  
Name: Kenneth L. Wagner  
Title: Vice President, Assistant General  
Counsel and Assistant Secretary