

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in St. Louis, State of Missouri, on July 30, 1997.

ARCH COAL, INC.

By: /s/ Jeffry N. Quinn

Jeffry N. Quinn
Senior Vice President, Law & Human
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Date: July 30, 1997