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Alpha Natural Resources to Participate in Upcoming Investor Conferences

BRISTOL, Va., Feb. 21, 2014 -- Alpha Natural Resources, Inc. (NYSE: ANR), a leading U.S. coal producer, announced that members of Alpha's management team plan to participate in several investor conferences, including: the BMO Capital Markets 23rd Global Metals & Mining Conference on Monday, February 24, 2014; the Simmons & Company International 14th Annual Energy Conference on Thursday, February 27, 2014; Barclays Metals and Materials Cross Asset Forum on Wednesday, March 19, 2014; and Howard Weil's 42nd Annual Energy Conference on Wednesday, March 26, 2014. While Alpha will not make formal presentations at these conferences, the Company expects to make updated investor materials available through the Investors portion of its website, at www.alphanr.com.

About Alpha Natural Resources

Alpha Natural Resources is one of the largest and most regionally diversified coal suppliers in the United States. With mining operations in Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Pennsylvania and Wyoming, Alpha supplies metallurgical coal to the steel industry and thermal coal to generate power to customers on five continents. Alpha is committed to being a leader in mine safety with our *Running Right* safety process, and an environmental steward in the communities where we operate. For more information, visit Alpha's official website at www.alphanr.com.

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