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CONSOL Energy Inc

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 9, 2013

CONSOL Energy Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-14901
(Commission
File Number)

51-0337383
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

CNX Center
1000 CONSOL Energy Drive
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:
(724) 485-4000

Not applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Item 1.04 Mine Safety - Reporting of Shutdowns and Patterns of Violations.

On January 9, 2013, McElroy Coal Company, a subsidiary of CONSOL Energy Inc. (the “Company”) and the operator of the Company’s McElroy Mine located in Marshall County, West Virginia, received an imminent danger order (the “Order”) from the Mine Safety and Health Administration with respect to the McElroy Mine under Section 107(a) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977. No injuries resulted from the condition described in the Order. The Order was subsequently abated on January 10, 2013.

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.

CONSOL ENERGY INC.

By: /s/ William J. Lyons

William J. Lyons

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: January 15, 2013