



Section I—Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	3. Citation/ Order Number 4900430
4. Served To Berman Cornett (Safety Director)	5. Operator Performance Coal Company, et al.	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

The operator has failed to support or otherwise control the roof where persons work or travel to protect persons from the falls of such.

An unintentional, unplanned roof fall has occurred in the #6 entry of the 1 North Tailgate and extends into the #6 left and #6 right crosscuts. This roof fall is located in the #36 crosscut between survey spad #22431 in the #5 entry and survey spad #22435 of the #7 entry. Routine weekly examinations required in this area exposes the mine examiner to a substantially elevated risk of personal injury. Supplemental support should have been installed by the operator at this location to prevent this fall of roof from occurring.

See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

9. Violation	A. Health <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Section of Act	C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR 75.202(a)
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Section II—Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:	A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input type="checkbox"/> Highly Likely <input type="checkbox"/> Occurred <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	B. Injury or illness could reasonably be expected to be: No Lost Workdays <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lost Workdays Or Restricted Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently Disabling <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/>			
	C. Significant and Substantial: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		D. Number of Persons Affected: 001	
11. Negligence (check one)	A. None <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Low <input type="checkbox"/>	C. Moderate <input type="checkbox"/>	D. High <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12. Type of Action 104(a)		13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/> Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>		
14. Initial Action A. Citation <input type="checkbox"/> B. Order <input type="checkbox"/> C. Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/> D. Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>			E. Citation/ Order Number	F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1130
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Section III—Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The affected area has been secured to impede work or travel into the area. Supplemental support consisting of sandjacks has been installed at all access points

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0840
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Section IV—Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E16	20. Event Number 4440348	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature Jeffery A. Miles		23. AR Number 24457

Mine Citation/Order
Continuation

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Mine Safety and Health Administration



Section I-Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	3. Citation/Order Number 4900430
4. Served To JACK ROLES (MINE MANAGER)	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	

Section II-Justification for Action

Continuation of 8. Condition or Practice

Falls of mine roof are a major source of injury and death in the mining industry.

This citation is being issued to the following entities as a unitary operator: Performance Coal Company, Massey Coal Services, Inc., A.T. Massey Coal Company, Inc., and Massey Energy Company.

See Continuation Form

Section III-Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	<input type="checkbox"/> C. Vacated <input type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV-Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E16	10. Event Number 4440348		
11. Signature Jeffery A. Miles	AR Number 24457	12. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800