Mine Citation/Order

U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration

Section I--Violation Data 1. Date Mo Da Yr 2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 3. Citation/ 4900479 Order Number 12/06/2011 0800 5. Operator 4. Served To Performance Coal Company, et al. Berman Cornett (Safety Director) 7. Mine ID 6. Mine 46-08436 (Contractor)

UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTHIt of course(Contractor8. Condition or Practice8a. Written Notice (103g)The AEEI 15kva 480 volt to 110 volt transformer/distribution box was locatedin the primary escapeway at #84 crosscut on the North Glory Mains. Thetransformer was located along the track entry and appeared to have beeninstalled to supply power to operate two equipment doors installed across thetrack entry. The equipment doors had been installed to allow the primaryescapeway to be routed across the track entry. When the outby equipment doorwas opened, the area in which the transformer was located became common withthe primary escapeway.

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 (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

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9. Violation	lation A. Health B. Section Safety ✔ of Act Other			C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR				75.380(f)(3)(iii)					
Section IIInspe	ctor's Evalu	ation											
10. Gravity:												·	
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood 🗌 Unlikely 🔽 Reasonably Likely 🗋									Highly Llk	Highly Llkely Occurred			
B. Injury or illness could reasonably be expected to be: No Lost Workdays Lost Workdays Or Restricted Duty										Permanently Disabling Fatal 🖌			
C. Significant and Substantial: Yes No 🔽									D. Number of Persons Affected: 030				
11. Negligenc	ne)	A. None		B. Low	C. M	C. Moderate 🖌 D. High 🗌 E				E. Reckless Disregard			
12. Type of Action104(a)13. Type of Issuance (check one)Citation									Order	Safe	eguard	Written Notice	
14. Initial Action E. Citation/ A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice Order Num								nber			F. Dated	Mo Da Yr	
16. Termination Due A. Date Mo Da Yr					 B. Time (24 Hr.	Clock)	0800						
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17. Action to 18. Terminate		Mo	Da Yr	B. Time	(24 Hr. Clock								
Section IVAut	omated Syst	em Data											
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19. Type of Inspection (activity code)20. Event Number444034821. Primary or Mill													
22. Signature Keith McElroy										23. AR Number 24153			
MSHA Form 70 established a N	00-3, Apr 08 lational Sma	(revised) Il Busines:	In accord and Agricultu	ance with ire Regula	the provisions of t tory Ombudsman	the Small and 10 R	Business Regula egional Fairness	tory Enforcem Boards to rec	ent Fairness Ac eive comments t	t of 1996, th from small t	ne Small Busir businesses ab	ness Administration has oout federal agency	

established a National Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Ombudsman and 10 Regional Farmess Boards to receive comments from small business about receival agency enforcement actions. The Ombudsman annually evaluates enforcement activities and rates each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on the enforcement actions of MSHA, you may call 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247), or write the Ombudsman at Small Business Administration, Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3rd Street, SW MC 2120, Washington, DC 20416. Please note, however, that your right to file a comment with the Ombudsman is in addition to any other rights you may have, including the right to contest citations and proposed penalties and obtain a hearing before the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

