



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 03/09/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	3. Citation/ Order Number 8249979
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 firefighting equipment along the conveyor belts are not being maintained in a usable condition. During inspection the following conditions were found. (1). Fire hydrants at breaks 34 and one half on the Northeast Mains, one break outby Ellis switch, break 33 on the old North Mains and break 53 1/4 on the old North Mains all have bad threads that will not allow a fire hose to couple. (2). Fire hydrants at break 50 and 59 on the North Mains have there supply valves on the offside of the belt turned off.

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)

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 75.1100-3
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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Highly Likely <input type="checkbox"/>	Occurred <input type="checkbox"/>
B. Injury or illness could reasonably be expected to be:		No Lost Workdays <input type="checkbox"/>	Lost Workdays Or Restricted Duty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permanently Disabling <input type="checkbox"/>	Fatal <input type="checkbox"/>	
C. Significant and Substantial:				D. Number of Persons Affected:		001
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>				
11. Negligence (check one)						
A. None <input type="checkbox"/>		B. Low <input type="checkbox"/>		C. Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		D. High <input type="checkbox"/>
E. Reckless Disregard <input 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					F. Dated Mo Da Yr	
A. Citation <input type="checkbox"/>		B. Order <input type="checkbox"/>		C. Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/>		D. Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Area or Equipment						

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 03/09/2011	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1600
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
The belts in this mine have been permanently removed from service following the explosion that occurred on 4-5-2010 and the water line is no longer in service.		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 03/09/2011	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1500

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E16	20. Event Number 4440348	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature Keith McElroy		23. AR Number 24153

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