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10-1-08

Mine Activity Data

1. Action: a. New Entry b. Update 2. Activity Code: E01 3. Event Number: 4118287

4. Date Event Started: 7/1/2008 5. Date Event Finished: 9/30/2008 6. Mine ID: 46-08436

7a. Organization Code (Mine Assignment) 20401 b. Work Group Identifier 02 9. Company Name PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY

8a. Organization Code (AR Assignment) 20401 b. Work Group 02 10. Mine Name UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH

11. Report Type (check) a. First b. Interim c. Last d. Not Applicable 12. Area of Inspections a. Active Sections 3 b. Idle Sections 0

c. Outby Areas d. Shafts/Slopes e. Surface Areas (UG) f. Surface Workings g. Company Records h. ATF i. Impoundments j. Refuse Piles

k. Major Construction (1) Shaft/Slope Sinking 0 (2) Impoundment Construction 0 (3) Buildings 0 (4) Dragline/Shovel 0 (5) Other 0 l. Miscellaneous

m. MMU/Pit Number (1) 029 (2) 030 (3) 040 (4) 041

13. Number of Samples Collected a. Air Samples 41 b. Rock Dust Spot 0 c. Rock Dust Survey 2 d. Respirable Dust 17 e. Noise 0 f. Other 0

14. Impoundments/Refuse Piles:
a. Number b. FHC c. Configuration

15. Prime Independent Contractor Codes (Major Construction)

16. Inspection Results

a. This Inspection	Citations		Orders		Safeguards		Other		
	Coal Opr	Ind Con	Coal Opr	Ind Con	Coal Opr	Ind Con	Coal Opr	Ind Con	
(1) New Issuances	54	55	00	3	00	1	0	00	00
(2) Terminations/Vacations			00	2/1	00		0	0	0
(3) Modifications/Extensions	8/7		00	00	00	00	00	00	00
(4) Left Pending			00	00	00		00	00	00
b. Previously Issued									
(1) Modifications/Extensions	0/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Terminations/Vacations	1/0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

18. Signature and Card Number of Authorized Representative/ Right of Entry Person(s) Responsible for Activity

Card Number
20643
23644

c. _____
d. _____

17. Remarks:
X2855, X2866, X2893, X2848, X2883, X2843, X2811, X2873, X2832, X2887, X2837, X2867, X2872, X2822, X2802, X2896, X2863, X2862, X2810, X2821, X2824, X2882, X2830, X2831, X2820, X2880, X2891, X2892, X2860, X2890, X2881, X2800, X2871, X2884, X2850, X2841,

19. Key Entered By _____ Date _____

Shift	Sun			Mon			Tue			Wed			Thur			Fri			Sat		
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Week 1 7/6/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 2 7/13/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 3 7/20/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 4 7/27/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 5 8/3/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Week 7 8/17/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Week 9 8/31/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 10 9/14/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 11 9/21/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week 12 9/28/2008	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

9-15-08
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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1328	3. Citation/ Order Number 6619756
4. Served To Greg Raines, Safety		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Per records, the fire valves were last tested on 6/26/07 exceeding the 1 year limit.

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 75.1103-11
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:					
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is):	No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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:	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 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			E. Citation/ Order Number		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 09/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated		
A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 23644

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/12/2008	3. Citation/Order Number 6619756 - 01
4. Served To Homer Wallace, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The fire valve test is now being recorded.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/19/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1300

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1445	3. Citation/ Order Number 6619757
4. Served To Greg Raines, Safety		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 emergency medical arrangements with a hospital, etc. have not been made as required. A letter of arrangement could not be presented for proof.

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 75.1713-1(a)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:						
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is):		No Likelihood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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 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: 000	
11. Negligence (check one)						
A. None <input type="checkbox"/>		B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C. Moderate <input 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				E. Citation/ Order Number		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 09/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 23644

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/12/2008			3. Citation/ Order Number 6619757 - 01	
4. Served To Homer Wallace, Supt				5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH				7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

A letter to provided medical care in case of an emergency has been obtained from one of the area hospitals, Raleigh Hospital.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
11. Signature	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/19/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1345

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1523	3. Citation/ Order Number 6619758
4. Served To Greg Raines, Safety	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 same scenario (fire) was used for the escapeway drills performed in June on all drills except 1 crew which performed explosion.

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 75.1504(b)(3)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 010

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard Written Notice

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due A. Date Mo Da Yr 09/26/2008 B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800

Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01 20. Event Number 4118287 21. Primary or Mill

22. Signature [Redacted] 23. AR Number 23644

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/12/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 6619758 - 01
4. Served To Homer Wallace, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

A different scenario for escapeway drills performed has been performed and recorded.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/25/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1150

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/10/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0740	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183875
4. Served To Scott Halstead, Weekly Examiner		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Travelway along the North Mains Return was not being Maintained Safe. There was Loose Roof Located Between the Last Roof Bolt and the Rib at No.49 Crosscut. The Rock Measured Approximately 10 feet in Length, 48 Inches in width and 2 inches in Thickness beginning at the Inby Corner and Extended Outby for Approximately 10 Feet. The Overall Height in the area is 6 Feet.

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 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:			
Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>	001			
11. Negligence (check one)						
A. None <input type="checkbox"/>		B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C. Moderate <input 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"/>
14. Initial Action				E. Citation/ Order Number		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 07/11/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/10/2008	3. Citation/Order Number 7183875 - 01
4. Served To Rick Hodge, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The loose roof has been taken down and additional supports, jacks and timbers, have been installed in the affecte4d area.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0915
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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/10/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0810	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183876
4. Served To Scott Halstead, Weekly Examiner	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Approved Roof Control Plan, Permit No.4-RC-11-94-12307-11, was not being Complied with in the No.1 Entry, Return, of North Mains. At the No.9 Crosscut the Entry had been Driven 21 to 24 feet in Width beginning 25 Feet Outby the Corner and Extended Inby for Approximately 25 Feet. The Approved Control Plan Requires that the Entry Width not Exceed 20 Feet Except where the Track and Belt Conveyor are to be in the same Entry. The Overall Height in the area is 6 Feet.

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 75.220(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 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 type="checkbox"/> Permanently Disabling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input type="checkbox"/>				
C. Significant and Substantial: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 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"/>		
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 07/11/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signat		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) 07/10/2008			3. Citation/ Order Number 7183876 - 01	
4. Served To Rick Hodge, Supt				5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH				7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Additional supports, jacks and timbers, have been installed in the area reducing the entry to 20 feet.

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Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

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

9. Type of Inspection	E01	10. Event Number	4118287
		AR Number	20643
		12. Date	Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008
		13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	0920

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/10/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183876 - 02
4. Served To Rick Hodge, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Change	From	To
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8. Condition Or Practice

Reason To add the word "roof", and make the sentence "read the approved roof control plan".

Citation No. 7183876 is being modified.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 07/15/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1257
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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1000	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183877
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Energized High Voltage Cable, 12,470 Volts AC, Supplying Power to the No.2 Section was not Guarded where Persons are Required to Pass under it. The Cable Located 2 Crosscuts Outby the Section Feeder was 4 1/2 to 5 Feet from the Mine Floor to the Cable.

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 75.807
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:				
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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 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 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"/>		
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 07/15/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008			3. Citation/ Order Number 7183877 - 01	
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman				5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH				7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

A guard has been provided for the high voltage cable where persons are required to pass under it.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection	E01	10. Event Number	4118287
	AR Number	12. Date Mo Da Yr	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1025	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183878
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Personnel Doors Installed in the Stoppings along the Left Return off of No.2 Sections were not Marked for Identification to Direct a Person Traveling the Return to the Main Intake Escapeway.

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 75.333(c)(2)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:						
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is):		No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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 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: 010	
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"/>
14. Initial Action			E. Citation/ Order Number		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 07/15/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code)	E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu			23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008			3. Citation/ Order Number 7183878 - 01	
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman				5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH				7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Change	From	To
10. D. Persons Affected	10	1

Reason To lower the numbers of persons affected. Only one person, the weekly examiner, is in this area.

The outby door has been replaced restored the airlock system.

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Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

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

9. Type of Inspection	E01	10. Event Number	4118287
		AR Number	20643
		12. Date Mo Da Yr	07/15/2008
		13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	0930

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	3. Citation/Order Number 7183878 - 02
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Change From To

8. Condition Or Practice

Reason To state in the body of the termination that the doors have been marked and identified.

The termination for Citation No.7183878 is being modified.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 07/15/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1314

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1035	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183879
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Left Return from the No.2 Section was not Separated from the No.7 Belt Conveyor Entry and the Track Entry. The Double Doors Installed Across from the No.7 Belt Conveyor Drive Unit to Separate the two Entries had been left Open.

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 75.333(b)(2)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:						
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is):		No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Lost Workdays Or Restricted Duty <input type="checkbox"/>	Permanently Disabling <input type="checkbox"/>	Fatal <input type="checkbox"/>	
C. Significant and Substantial:			D. Number of Persons Affected:			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	010			
11. Negligence (check one)						
A. None <input type="checkbox"/>		B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C. Moderate <input 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"/>
14. Initial Action				E. Citation/ Order Number		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 07/14/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1045
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate One of the doors has been closed separating the two entries.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1040
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1045	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183880
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Approved Ventilation Plan was not being Complied with. The Double Doors Installed Across from the No.7 Belt Drive Unit to Create an Airlock System Between the Return and Belt Conveyor Entry was not being Maintained. The Outby Door to the System had been Damaged Destroying the Airlock System.

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 75.370(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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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 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: 010	
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>		
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 07/16/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183880 - 01
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	

Section II--Justification for Action

The outby door has been replaced restoring the airlock system.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 07/15/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0830

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/16/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0630	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183881
4. Served To Roger Cantley, Electrician	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Electric Equipment, No.7 Douglas Battery Charger, Serial No.154064, Located in the Shop, was not being maintained in a safe condition. The Epoxy inside of the Battery Charging Plug has been broken Exposing the metal within. The Equipment was removed from service until Corrected.

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 77.502
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:						
A. Injury or illness (has) (is):	No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Moderate <input 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"/>
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 07/16/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0730
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The damaged plug has been replaced.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/16/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signat		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/17/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0945	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183882
4. Served To Charles Semenske, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Float Coal Dust in Excessive Amounts was allowed to Accumulate inside of the Energized NO.1 LBB KVA Box, 12,470 Volts AC, Located Outby No.1 LBB Belt Conveyor Unit.

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 75.400
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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: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 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"/>		
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	
15. Area or Equipment				

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/18/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signal		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue)	Mo Da Yr 07/17/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number	7183882 - 01
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The float coal dust has been removed from inside of the KVA box.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection	E01	10. Event Number	4118287
		AR Number	20643
		12. Date	Mo Da Yr 07/25/2008
		13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	0945

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/21/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0830	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183883
4. Served To Cal Grimmatt, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Electric Face Equipment, Fletcher Roof Bolting Machine, Serial No.8370/9732 Approval No.2G-2757A-14, being used on the No.2 Section was not being Maintained in Permissible Condition. The Illumination Lights were not Securely Fastened to the Machine. The Rear Light had been Broken-Off and the Left-Side Light was Loose.

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 75.503
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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:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 002		
11. Negligence (check one)					
A. None <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Moderate <input 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"/>
14. Initial Action			E. Citation/ Order Number		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 07/22/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/21/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183883 - 01
4. Served To Cal Grimmett, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Repairs were made to the equipment restoring it to permissible condition.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
11. AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1100

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0825	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183885
4. Served To John Brickford, Weekly Examiner		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Lifeline Installed in the Intake Escapeway from the No.2 Section was not being Maintained Through-out the Entire Length of the Escapeway. The Lifeline had been Severed in an Area Located next to the 4 North Belt Drive Unit which is Located in the Adjacent Entry. There was a Voided Approximately 50 feet in Length Between the two Severed Ends.

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 75.380(d)(7)(i)
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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: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>				D. Number of Persons Affected: 010
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>		
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 07/23/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0900
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The lifeline has been re-attached at the affected area.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0845
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0827	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183886
4. Served To John Brickford, Weekly Examiner		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Communication System, Telephone, to Provide Continuous Communications with the Surface in Case of an Emergency, Installed in the Intake Escapeway from No.2 Section was not being Maintained. The Telephone Line had been Severed in an Area Located next to No.4 Belt Conveyor Drive Unit, the Adjacent Entry.

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 316(b)	C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:				
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				D. Number of Persons Affected: 010
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>		
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 07/23/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0900
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The telephone line has been re-connected providing continuous communication to the surface.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0845
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatur		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0940	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183887
4. Served To Cal Grimmer, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Metallic Frames of the No.2 Section's Power Center and the High Voltage Sleigh, were the extra High Voltage Cable, 12470 Volts AC, is Stored were not Provide with a Frame Ground from the Power Center to the Sleigh.

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 75.701
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:				
A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Permanently Disabling <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>		
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 07/23/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1100
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate A frame ground has been provided between the two metallic frames.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1100
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signat	23. AR Number 20643	

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1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0950	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183888
4. Served To Carl Grimmett, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Disconnecting Device for the Cable to the Pressure Pump being used on the No.2 Section was not Properly Marked and Identified. The Pump Cable's Receptacle had been Connected into the Connector for Scoop Charger and the Disconnect was still Labeled Scoop Charger.

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 75.601
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1100
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The disconnecting device has been properly marked and identified.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1100
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1000	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183889
4. Served To Carl Grimmett, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust, 1 to 6 Inches in Depth, Oil and Grease were Allowed to Accumulate on the Frame on and Around the Electrical Components of the Stamler Feeder being Used on the No.2 Section.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:			
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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: 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 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"/>	
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
15. Area or Equipment			
16. Termination Due			
A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/24/2008		B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700	

Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated		
A. Date Mo Da Yr		B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signa		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/23/2008		3. Citation/ Order Number 7183889 - 01	
4. Served To John Bickford, Weekly Examiner			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

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

9. Type of Inspection E01		10. Event Number 4118287			
11. Signat	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 07/24/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1030		

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/24/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0815	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183890
4. Served To John Bickford, Weekly Examiner		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Main Intake Escapeway from the No.2 Section was not being Maintained to Assure the Safe Passage of all Persons Including Disabled Persons in Case of an Emergency. A Fletcher Double-Head Roof Bolting Machine had been Placed at the Mouth of the Section Blocking the Travelway. The Lifeline Installed in the Entry was Running over the Middle of the Machine, at Center Point, Requiring a Person to have to Travel over it in Order to Making it through the area. The Machine was Positioned in a Way that there was no Six-Foot Travelway on Either side of the Machine. The Cable had been Removed from the Machine Making in Inoperative to be Moved without Towing.

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 75.380(d)(1)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:			
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			D. Number of Persons Affected: 010
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"/>	
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 07/25/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1000
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) 07/24/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183890 - 01
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	

Section II--Justification for Action

The lifeline has been re-routed giving safe passage through the escapeway.

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Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date	Mo	Da	Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	<input type="checkbox"/> C. Vacated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified			
9. Type of Inspection	E01				10. Event Number	4118287					
					AR Number	20643	12. Date	Mo Da Yr	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	07/25/2008	1000

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/24/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1300	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183891
4. Served To John Bickford, Weekly Examiner		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

A Sufficient Amount of SCSRs was not being Provided in the SCSR Caches Located in the Main Intake Escapeway for Persons Working Inby on the No.1 Section, No.2 Section and all Outby Persons Required to work in the area: at No 5 Crosscut 4 North UBB, No.49 Crosscut UBB and No.81 Crosscut between the Double Doors leading to No.2 Section. There were Only 20 SCSRs in the Caches at each Location. There is a Possibility of 44 Persons being Underground on a given day (Day Shift). The Intake Escapeway is Common to No.1 Section, No.2 Section and the Outby Area Workers at these Locations.

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 75.1714-4(c)(1)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:			
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			D. Number of Persons Affected: 044
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>	
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
15. Area or Equipment			
16. Termination Due			
A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/28/2008		B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700	

Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate			
18. Terminated			
A. Date Mo Da Yr		B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/24/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183891 - 01
4. Served To Rick Hodge, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Additional SCSR's have been provided at the affected locations.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
11. AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/11/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 2215

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/25/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1020	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183892
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Approved Supplement, Dated 07-14-2008, to the Approved Roof Control Plan, Permit No.4-RC-11-94-12307-11, was not being Complied with in the Construction Area Outby the No.1 Section. 50 Ton Heintzmann Jack or Equivalent had not been Installed Across the Crosscut in the Track Entry Left of Survey Station No.19879 and the Block Outby for the Entire Length of the Block Prior to or after the Block had been Split. The Split through the Block at Survey Station No.19879 had been Driven 19 to 20 Feet in Width beginning at Survey Station No.19879 and Extended Inby for 150 Feet. The Approved Supplement Requires that 50 Ton Jacks or Equivalent be Install Across the Crosscuts and the Pillar Blocks Inby and Outby for the Entire Length of the Blocks and the Width through the Pillar Splits will not Exceed 16 Feet. All the Crews and the Foremen have been Instructed in the

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 75.220(a)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 002

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(d)(2) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/Order Number 7279743 F. Dated Mo Da Yr 03/07/2008

15. Area or Equipment Construct work in Outby area off of No.1 Section

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

17. Action to Terminate Additional Supports, Jacks, Cribs and Timbers have been installed in the affected area.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/25/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1825
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signat		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/25/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183892
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman	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

Requirements of the Roof Control Plan. This area has been mined for Several Shifts and is Located 250 Feet outby the Active Section. The area had been Examined but the Conditions Cited had not been Reported for Correction.

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 E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 07/25/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1020

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/25/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1525	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183893
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Primary Escapeway, Main Intake, from No.1 Section was not Separated with Permanent Type Stoppings from the Belt Conveyor Entry at Four (4) Locations. The Stoppings had been Removed and Brattice Cloth had been Installed as a Separation. The area had been Examined and the Conditions had not been Reported for Correction.

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 75.380(g)
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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 type="checkbox"/>	Permanently Disabling <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fatal <input type="checkbox"/>	
C. Significant and Substantial:			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 010	
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"/>
E. Reckless Disregard <input type="checkbox"/>						
12. Type of Action 104(d)(2)			13. Type of Issuance (check one)			
			Citation <input type="checkbox"/>		Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
			Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/>			
14. Initial Action			E. Citation/ Order Number		F. Dated	
A. Citation <input type="checkbox"/>		B. Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C. Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/>		D. Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>
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15. Area or Equipment No.1 Section						

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

17. Action to Terminate Permanent type stoppings have been installed in the affected areas separating the primary escapeway from the belt conveyor entry.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/25/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 2115
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code)	E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature			23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/25/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 2200	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183894
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Hazardous Conditions Observed and Cited in the Outby areas of No.1 Section had not been Reported for Corrections.

See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

9. Violation	A. Health Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Section of Act	C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR 75.363(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 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:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 010		
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"/>		
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 07/26/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 2300
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The conditions have been corrected and the examines have been instructed again to report all hazards observed.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/26/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 2300
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0025	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183895
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		

8a. Written Notice (103g)

The Electric Equipment was not being Maintained Safe. The Epoxy inside of the Charging Receptacle from No.3 Scoop Charger Being used on the No.2 Section had been Broken Exposing the Metal within the Receptacle. The Equipment was Removed from Service until Corrected.

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 75.512
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:						
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is):		No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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:			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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C. Moderate <input 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"/>
14. Initial Action				E. Citation/ Order Number		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 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0300
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The damaged receptacle has been replaced.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0300
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0035	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183896
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Electric Face Equipment, No.1 Scoop, Serial No.T339-267, Approval No.2G-3599-2, being used on the No.2 Section was not being Maintained in Permissible Condition. The Left Battery Receptacle was not Provided with a Locking Device. Also the Battery Lids were not Provided with a Means to Secure them from being Raised Inby the Last Open Crosscut. This Equipment is Operated in or inby the Last open Crosscut.

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 75.503
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
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15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date
Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183896 - 01
4. Served To Randle Tolliver, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Repairs were made to the equipment restoring it to permissible condition.

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Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

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

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/04/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1720



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0045	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183897
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust, 1 to 3 Inches in Depth and Oil were Allowed to Accumulate on the Frame, Under the Shields around the Pump Motor and the Tram Motor and in the Deck of the No.1 Scoop being used on the No.2 Section.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1600
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183897 - 01
4. Served To Randle Tolliver, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/04/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1722

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1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0100	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183898
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Electric Face Equipment, No.1 Joy 14-15 Continuous Mining Machine, being used on the No.2 Section was not being Maintained in Permissible Condition. The Methane Monitor was not Securely Fastened to the Machine. The Monitor was Loose and was being Held in Place with a Plastic Zip Tie. There was an Opening in Excess of .004 Inches (.005 Inches) Present in the Plane Flange Joint of the Cover for the Cable Junction Box and there was an Opening in Excess of .004 Inches (.005 Inches) Present in the Plane Flange Joint of the Cover for the Tram Panel.

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 75.503
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 002

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183898 - 01
4. Served To Randle Tolliver, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Repairs were made to the equipment restoring it to permissible condition.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/04/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1730

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0140	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183899
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Trailing Cable Supplying Power, 995 Volts AC, to the No.1 Joy 14-15 Continuous Mining Machine being used on the No.2 Section Contained Two Damaged Places in the Outer Jacket of the Cable Exposing the Insulated Leads within the Cable.

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 75.517
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0200
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The cable has been re-insulated to the same degree of protection as the remainder of the cable.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0200
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0200	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183900
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Electric Face Equipment, Fletcher Roof Bolting Machine, Serial No.3070/9732, Approval No.2G-2751A-14, being used on the No.2 Section was not being Maintained in Permissible Condition. The Bolts in the Light Switch were Loose Creating an Opening in Excess of .004 Inches (.005 Inches) in the Plane Flange Joint of the Cover for the Switch.

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 75.503
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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: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			D. Number of Persons Affected: 002	
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>		
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 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0230
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate Repairs were made to the equipment restoring it to permissible condition.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0205
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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1. Date Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0210	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183901
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust 1/4 to 3 Inches, and Oil were Allowed to Accumulate in the Deck, on the Valve Chest of the Left and Right Operator's Controls under the Shields in the Reel Compartment of the Fletcher Roof Bolting Machine being used on the No.2 Section.

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 75.400
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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:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 002		
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		13. Type of Issuance (check one)			
104(a)		Citation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/>			
14. Initial Action			E. Citation/ Order Number		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 07/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1000
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated		
A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code)	E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 07/30/2008		3. Citation/ Order Number 7183901 - 01	
4. Served To Randle Tolliver, Foreman			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

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

9. Type of Inspection E01		10. Event Number 4118287			
11.	[REDACTED]	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/04/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1735	

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/04/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 2120	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183902
4. Served To Randle Tolliver, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Float Coal Dust in Excessive Amounts was Allowed to Accumulate inside of the Energized KVA Box, 12,470 Volts AC, Supplying Power to the No.3 North Belt Conveyor Drive Unit. The KVA Box is Located in the No.90 Crosscut adjacent to the 3 North Belt Conveyor Entry.

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 75.400
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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:			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 001	
11. Negligence (check one)						
A. None <input type="checkbox"/>		B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C. Moderate <input 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"/>
14. Initial Action				E. Citation/ Order Number		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 08/05/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/04/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183902 - 01
4. Served To Scott Halstead, Weekly Examiner	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The float dust has been removed from inside of the KVA box.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/06/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0830



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/04/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 2120	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183903
4. Served To Randle Tolliver, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Float Coal Dust in Excessive Amounts was Allowed to Accumulate inside of the Energized Splitter Box, 12,470 Volts AC. The Splitter Box is Located in the No.49 Crosscut adjacent to the 1 North Belt Conveyor Entry.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/05/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/04/2008		3. Citation/ Order Number 7183903 - 01	
4. Served To Scott Halstead, Weekly Examiner			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Change	From	To
2. Issue Time	21:20	22:30

Reason To show the correct time the citation was issued.

The float dust has been removed from inside of the KVA box.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01		10. Event Number 4118287			
[REDACTED]		AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/06/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1200	

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/06/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1000	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183904
4. Served To glen Farley, Electrician		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Front of the Tail Roller and the Take-Up Rollers for the Silo Belt Conveyor were not Guarded to Prevent a Person from Going Inside of the Area and Coming in Contact with the Moving Parts.

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 77.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/07/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signat	23. AR Number 20643	

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/06/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183904 - 01
4. Served To Glen Farley, Electrician	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	

Section II--Justification for Action

A guard has been provided for the rollers.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/07/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1200



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/06/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1330	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183905
4. Served To Scott Halstead, Weekly Examiner		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Float Coal Dust in Excessive Amounts was Allowed to Accumulate Inside of the Energized KVA Box, 12,470 Volts AC, Supplying Power to the 1 North Belt Conveyor Drive Unit.

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 75.400
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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: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 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"/>	
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
14. F. Dated Mo Da Yr			
15. Area or Equipment			

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/07/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) 08/06/2008	3. Citation/Order Number 7183905 - 01
4. Served To Rick Hodge, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The float dust has been removed from the inside of the KVA box.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection. E01	10. Event Number. 4118287		
11. Signa	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/07/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1330

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/07/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1325	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183906
4. Served To Rick Hodge, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Mobile Equipment, Caterpillar 50 Forklift used to Load and Unload Supplies in the Warehouse, was not Provided with an Operative Fire Extinguisher. The Fire Extinguisher Provided on the Equipment needed to be Recharged.

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 77.1109
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:						
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is):		No Likelihood <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		C. Moderate <input 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"/>
14. Initial Action				E. Citation/ Order Number		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 08/07/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1500
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate An operative fire extinguisher has been provided for the forklift.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/07/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1500
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/11/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0920	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183907
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

An Adequate Guard was not Provided for the Outby Drive Motor for the UBB 1 Belt Conveyor Drive Unit. An Opening of Approximately 5 Inches was present in the Area where the Fluid Coupler and the Shaft for the Motor are Located which would Allow a Person to Reach in and come in Contact with the Moving Parts.

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 75.1722(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 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:			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input 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 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"/>
14. Initial Action				E. Citation/ Order Number		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 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Sig		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/11/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183907 - 01
4. Served To David Taraczkozu, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

An adequate guard has been provided.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1130

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/11/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1045	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183908
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

A Current Escapeway Map was not Provided on the No.1 Section- MMU-029-0.

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 75.1505(b)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 010

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/11/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1315
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate A current escapeway map has been provided on the section.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/11/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1300
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0040	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183909
4. Served To Lucas Pugalee, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Electric Face Equipment, Right-Side Joy 14-15 Continuous Mining Machine, Serial No. JM5852, Used on the No.2 Section-MMU-041-0, was not being Maintained in Permissible Condition. The Methane Monitor was not Securely Fastened to the Machine, the Bolts Holding the Monitor in Place had been Broken-off Dislodging it from the Machine. Also an Opening in Excess of 004 inches (005 inches) was Present in the Plane Flange Joint of the Cover for the Cable Junction Box.

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 75.503
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 002

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a)

13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice

E. Citation/Order Number

F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008 B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700

Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01

20. Event Number 4118287

21. Primary or Mill

22. Signature

23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183909 - 01
4. Served To David Taraczkozu, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Repairs were made to the equipment restoring it to permissible condition.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
11. AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1220

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0045	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183910
4. Served To Lucas Pugalee, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Methane Monitor Installed on the Right-Side Joy 14-15 Continuous Mining Machine, Serial No.5852, used on No.2 Section-MMU-041-0, was being Maintained in Proper Operating Condition. When Tested with a Known Air-Methane Mixture (2.5 Volume Per Centum of Methane) the System did not Respond and Deenergize the Machine as Required.

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 75.342(a)(4)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 002

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0100
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate Repairs were made to the system restoring it to an operative condition.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0100
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signat	23. AR Number 20643	

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0105	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183911
4. Served To Lucas Pugalee, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust, 1 to 4 Inches in Depth, and Oil were Allowed to Accumulate Under the Shields on the Frame on and Around the Electrical Components of the Right-Side Joy 14-15 Continuous Mining Machine, Serial No. JM5852, used on the No.2 Section-MMU-041-0.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 002

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signal	23. AR Number 20643	

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183911 - 01
4. Served To David Taraczkozu, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustibile materials have been removed from the equipment.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1222

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0145	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183912
4. Served To Lucas Pugalee, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Fire Suppression System Installed on the Right-Side Joy 14-15 Continuous Mining Machine, Serial No. JM5852, used on the No.2 Section-MMU-041-0, was not being Maintained in an Operative Condition. When Tested the Left-Side Sprays were Stopped up Restricting the Flow of Water Through the System.

See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

9. Violation	A. Health Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Section of Act	C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR 75.1107
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 002

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0215
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate Repairs were made to the system restoring it to an operative condition.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0215
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatur		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0220	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183913
4. Served To Lucas Pugalee, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Electric Face Equipment, No.2 Fletcher Roof Bolting Machine, used on the No.2 Section--MMU-041-0, was not being Maintained in Permissible Condition. The Junction Boxes for the Left and Right-Side Deenergization Devices were not Securely Fastened to the Machine. The Bolts were Broken Off and the Boxes were Hanging Freely against the Machine. Also the Packing Gland for the Rear Illumination Light was Loose.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 002

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008 B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700

Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01 20. Event Number 4118287 21. Primary or Mill

22. Signat [Redacted] 23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008		3. Citation/Order Number 7183913 - 01	
4. Served To David Taraczkozu, Foreman			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)		

Section II--Justification for Action

Repairs were made to the equipment restoring it to permissible condition.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
11. AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1210

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0225	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183914
4. Served To Lucas Pugalee, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	
8. Condition of Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust, 1 to 3 Inches, and Oil were Allowed to Accumulate in the Deck, on the Frame and Under the Shields in the Cable Reel Compartment on and Around the Electrical Components of the No.2 Fletcher Roof Bolting Machine used on the No.2 Section-MMU-041-0.

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 75.400
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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:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 002		
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"/>
14. Initial Action			E. Citation/ Order Number		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 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1200
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183914 - 01
4. Served To David Taraczkozu, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1210

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0245	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183915
4. Served To Lucas Pugalee, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust, 1 to 3 Inches, and Oil were Allowed to Accumulate in the Deck, on the Oil Tank and Pump Motor and in the Cable Reel Compartment on and Around the Electrical Components of the No.3 Joy-10 Shuttle Car, Serial No.17056 used on the No.2 Section-MMU-041-0.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1200
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue)	Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number	7183915 - 01
4. Served To David Taraczkozu, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY			
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436			(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection	E01	10. Event Number	4118287					
		AR Number	20643	12. Date	Mo Da Yr	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	08/14/2008	1215

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0300	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183916
4. Served To Lucas Pugalee, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust, 1 to 3 Inches, and Oil were Allowed to Accumulate in the Deck, on the Oil Tank and Pump Motor and in the Cable Reel Compartment on and Around the Electrical Components of the No.1 Joy-10 Shuttle Car, Serial No.ET16880 Approval No.2G-3614A-00 used on the No.2 Section-MMU-041-0.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1200
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/12/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183916 - 01
4. Served To David Taraczkozu, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1205

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0125	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183917
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust, 1 to 4 Inches in Depth, and Oil were Allowed to Accumulate Under the Shields on the Frame and Pump Motor in the Breaker Compartment on and around the Electrical Components of the No.1 Scoop, Serial No.T339-396, Approval No.2G-3579-2 used on the No.1 Section-MMU-029-0.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:				
A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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: 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. High <input type="checkbox"/>	E. Reckless Disregard <input type="checkbox"/>
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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"/>
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14. Initial Action	E. Citation/ Order Number	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 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008		3. Citation/ Order Number 7183917 - 01	
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection	E01	10. Event Number	4118287
		AR Number	20643
		12. Date Mo Da Yr	08/20/2008
		13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	1025

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0145	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183918
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Illumination Lights Installed on the No.1 Joy 12-12 Continuous Mining Machine, Serial No.4918, used on the No.2 Section, to Illumination the Working Places, were not being Maintained. The Outby Lights for the Left and Right Lights for the System were Burn-Out.

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 75.1719
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0430
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The burn-out lights have been replaced.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0422
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008		3. Citation/Order Number 7183918 - 01	
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Change From To

8. Condition Or Practice

Reason To show the Section equipment being used on as No.1 Section.

Citation No.7183918 is being modified.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287			
	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/20/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1617	

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0200	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183919
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Fire Suppression System Installed to Provide Fire Protection for the No.1 Joy 12-12 Continuous Mining Machine used on the No.1 Section-MMU-029-0, was not being Maintained. The System could not be Activated from the Remote Unit used to Operated the Continuous Mining Machine.

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 75.1107
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:				
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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: 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>		
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 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signatu		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183919 - 01
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Repairs were made to the system restoring it to an operative condition.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
11. Signature [Redacted]	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/20/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1021

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1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0245	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183920
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Then Electric Face Equipment, No.1 Joy 12-12 Continuous Mining Machine, Serial No.4918, used on No.1 Section-MMU-029-0, was not being Maintained in Permissible Condition. The Junction Box for the Methane Monitor was not Securely Fastened to the Machine. The Bolts holding the Box in Place had broken Loose from the Machine.

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 75.503
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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: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			D. Number of Persons Affected: 001	
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>		
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 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0430
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate Repairs were made to the equipment restoring it to permissible condition.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0420
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008			3. Citation/ Order Number 7183920 - 01	
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman				5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH				7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)		

Section II--Justification for Action

Change	From	To
8. Condition Or Practice		
Reason	To delete the word "Then" and replacing it with the word "The".	
	Citation No. 7183920 is being modified.	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/03/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1209

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0315	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183921
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust 1/4 to 4 Inches in Depth and Oil were a Allowed to Accumulate on the Vale Chest of the Left and Right side Controls, under the Shields, in the Cable Reel Compartment and on the Frame on and around the Electrical Components of the No.1 Fletcher Roof Bolting Machine used on the No.1 Section--MMU-029-0.

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 75.400
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 002

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1600
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature	23. AR Number 20643	

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) 08/19/2008 Mo Da Yr	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183921 - 01
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated <input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/20/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1020

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0330	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183922
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

Combustible Materials, Loose Coal, Coal Dust 1/4 to 4 Inches in Depth and Oil were a Allowed to Accumulate on the Vale Chest of the Left and Right side Controls, under the Shields, in the Cable Reel Compartment and on the Frame on and around the Electrical Components of the No.2 Fletcher Roof Bolting Machine used on the No.1 Section--MMU-029-0.

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 75.400
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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: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			D. Number of Persons Affected: 002	
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"/>		
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 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1600
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183922 - 01
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The combustible materials have been removed from the equipment.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/20/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1050

Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0445	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183923
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Energized High Voltage Cable, 12,470 AC, Installed Along the Travelway of the No.1 Section Belt Conveyor Entry was not Guarded at Several Locations where Persons are Required to Pass under it.

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 75.807
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:					
A. Injury or illness (has) (is):	No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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:	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 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"/>
14. Initial Action			E. Citation/ Order Number		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 08/19/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1600
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

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19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 08/19/2008	3. Citation/Order Number 7183923 - 01
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	

Section II--Justification for Action

The high voltage cable has been guarded in the affected areas.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 08/20/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1015
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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/02/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0920	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183924
4. Served To Edward Jones, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Illumination System Installed, on the Right-Side Fletcher Roof Bolting Machine being used on the No.1 Section MMU-029-0 to illuminate the Working Places, was not being Maintained. One of the Illumination Light Installed on the Right Operator's side was not Burning and the Illumination Light Installed on the Rear of the Machine was not Burning.

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 75.1719
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:	A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			D. Number of Persons Affected: 002		
11. Negligence (check one)	A. None <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Low <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	C. Moderate <input 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"/>
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 09/02/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1300
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate Repairs were made to the system restoring it to a working order.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 09/02/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1300
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code)	E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signat			23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/03/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1715	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183925
4. Served To Randle Tolliver, Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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 Approved Roof Control Plan, Permit No.4-RC-11-94-12307-11, was not being Complied with on the No.2 Section. The No.5 Entry, Intake Entry, had been Driven 21 to 24 Feet in Width Beginning at Survey Station No.22608 and Extended Inby for Approximately 100 Feet. The Approved Roof Control Plan Requires that Entry Width not Exceed 20 Feet Except Where the Belt and Track are in the same Entry it can be Driven 22 Feet in Width.

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 75.220(a)(1)
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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: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input 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 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"/>		
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 09/04/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) 09/03/2008	Mo Da Yr	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183925 - 01
4. Served To David Taraczkozu, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)	

Section II--Justification for Action

Additional supports, sand jacks, have been installed in the affected area.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/05/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1130
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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/05/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0900	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183926
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)

8. Condition or Practice 8a. Written Notice (103g)

The Primary Escapeway (Intake Entry) and the Secondary Escapeway (Track Entry) Leading from the No.1 Section were not Separated for the Entire Length of the Escapeways. The Two Escapeway were Common where the Main Intake Entry and the Track Entry Intersected between the Double Doors Installed in the Track Entry at the Mouth of the Section.

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 75.380(a)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely 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: 012

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice E. Citation/
Order Number F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due A. Date Mo Da Yr 09/06/2008 B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700

Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01 20. Event Number 4118287 21. Primary or Mill

22. Signature [Redacted] 23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/05/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183926 - 01
4. Served To William Graham, Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The secondary escapeway has been re-routed.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 2200



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/05/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0915	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183927
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
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 Primary and Secondary Escapeways were not being Routed to the Nearest and most Direct Route to the Surface. The Escapeways were Continued to UBB Montcoal Portals after a Nearer and More Direct Route, UBB Ellis Portals, had been Established.

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 75.380(d)(5)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:					
A. Injury or illness (has) (is):	No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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:	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 044		
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"/>	
14. Initial Action			E. Citation/ Order Number	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 09/15/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code)	E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
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Section I-Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/05/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183927 - 01
4. Served To Homer Wallace, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II-Justification for Action

Work to correct the condition cited is in progress but has not been completed therefore additional time is granted to correct.

See Continuation Form

Section III-Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date Mo Da Yr 09/26/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0700	<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 E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/19/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1305

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/05/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183927 - 02
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Some work has being done to re-route the escapeways but has not been completed therefore additional time is granted to correct.

See Continuation Form

Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date Mo Da Yr 10/10/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0900	<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 E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
11. AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1413

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Section I-Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/05/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183927 - 03
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	

Section II-Justification for Action

Work is in progress to establish a new escapeway to UBB Ellis Portals. Track is being laid, Stoppings are being built and pumps set to pump water, therefore additional time is granted to correct.

See Continuation Form

Section III-Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date Mo Da Yr 10/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	<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 E01 E02	10. Event Number 4118287-6284360	11. Signat	AR Number 24559	12. Date Mo Da Yr 10/16/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1252
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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) 09/05/2008 Mo Da Yr	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183927 - 04
4. Served To Bill Harless, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Change	From	To
1. Issue Date	09/05/2008	10/16/2008
Reason	19. Type of Inspection E01-Regular Safety and Health Inspection E02-103(i) Spot Inspections Reason Change from E01 event number 4118287 to E02 event number 6284360	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E02	10. Event Number 6284360		
11. Signature 	AR Number 24559	12. Date Mo Da Yr 10/16/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1451

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/05/2008		3. Citation/ Order Number 7183927 - 05	
4. Served To William Harless, Mine Foreman			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

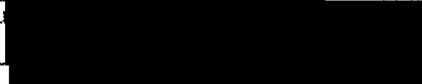
The escapeways have been rerouted to UBB Ellis Portals.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection	E02	10. Event Number	4119982
11. Signature		AR Number	24309
		12. Date Mo Da Yr	10/29/2008
		13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	1149

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/25/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0930	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183941
4. Served To Roger Cantley, Electrician		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		

8a. Written Notice (103g)

The Automatic Coupler Installed on the Operator's End of No.3 Locomotive, Serial No.8218, was not being Maintained to Prevent a Person from having to Step between the Motor and the Car to Uncouple them. The Latch to Release the Coupler to Uncouple them had been broken off causing a Person to have to Step between the Motor and the Supply-Car in order to Uncouple them.

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 75.1405
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:				
A. Injury or illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input 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: 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input 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"/>		
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 09/25/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0945
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate Repairs were made to the coupler restoring it to a safe operating condition.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 09/25/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0935
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 20643

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1400	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183942
4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

On August 25, 2008 a Vehicle Transporting an Injured Person from the No.1 Section of this Mine ran out of Power Approximately 4,500 feet from the Surface. This a Notice to Provide Safeguard requiring that a Vehicle be Maintained on each Working Section to Provide Prompt Transport of injured Person(s) to the Surface area of this mine. When such Vehicles are Battery Powered, Sufficient Battery Power will be Maintained to Assure Travel to the Surface.

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 75.1403
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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 type="checkbox"/>				
B. Injury or illness could reasonably be expected to be: No Lost Workdays <input 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 type="checkbox"/>			D. Number of Persons Affected:	
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> D. High <input type="checkbox"/> E. Reckless Disregard <input type="checkbox"/>				
12. Type of Action 314(b)		13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation <input type="checkbox"/> Order <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard <input checked="" 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 09/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1415
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate A Personnel Carrier with sufficient charge is been provided on all working sections.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1415
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number. 20643

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183942 - 01
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4. Served To Gary May, Mine Foreman	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
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6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
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Section II--Justification for Action

Change	From	To
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17. Action To Terminate

Reason To delete the word "been" and insert the word "being".

The termination for Citation No.7183942 is being modified.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection T02	10. Event Number 9832268
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AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 10/06/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1241
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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0950	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183943
4. Served To Homer Wallace, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

A Non-Fatal Accident (Roof Fall) Occurred at this Operation on Sept. 30, 2008, in the Face Area of No.1 Entry on No.1 Section. This Order Prohibits Coal Production until such time when a Revision to the Roof Control Plan can be Submitted to the MSHA Office at Mt. Hope, WV and Approved.

See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

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

10. Gravity:				
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B. Injury or Illness could reasonably be expected to be: No Lost Workdays <input 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 type="checkbox"/>				D. Number of Persons Affected:
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input type="checkbox"/> D. High <input type="checkbox"/> E. Reckless Disregard <input type="checkbox"/>				
12. Type of Action 103(k)		13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation <input type="checkbox"/> Order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safeguard <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 Coal Production on No.1 Section.				

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

17. Action to Terminate		
18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E01	20. Event Number 4118287	21. Primary or Mill
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Section I-Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	3. Citation/Order Number 7183943 - 01
4. Served To Homer Wallace, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II-Justification for Action

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8. Condition Or Practice

Reason To Delete the wording "Non-Fatal" and replace with the wording "Non-Injury".

19. Type of Inspection E01-Regular Safety and Health Inspection E08-Non-Injury Accident Investigation

Reason Change from E01 Inspection to E02 Inspection.

Order No. 7183943 is being Modified.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV-Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287		
	AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1503

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	3. Citation/ Order Number 7183943 - 02
4. Served To Homer Wallace, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436	(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Order No. 7183943 and all Actions to the Order are being vacated. This Order was Issued under the wrong Inspection Code and under the wrong Event No.

See Continuation Form

Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	<input checked="" 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 E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
11. AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 09/30/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1800

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 06/25/2008	3. Citation/Order Number 7278812 - 01
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4. Served To Rick Hodge, Supt	5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

Additional rock dust has been applied in the affected areas.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E01	10. Event Number 4118287	
AR Number 20643	12. Date Mo Da Yr 07/14/2008	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0900