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GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code E19 Event No. 4121058

Company Name Performance Coal CO

Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine

Mine I.D. Number 460 8436

Date(s) of Mine File Review 07-01-09

D Status V Citation/Order No. 8079331 Date 03/11/09

Dates of Inspection: began 07-01-09 completed 07-24-09

Pre-Inspection Conference Date 07-01-09

Company Representative(s) [redacted]

and [redacted]

Miners Representative(s) None at mine

Post-Inspection Conference Date 07-24-09

Company Representative(s) [redacted]

[redacted]

Miners Representative(s) None

Comments:

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Date 07-01-09 Event No. 4121088

Arrived at the Mine 0915 Departed from the Mine

List Records Books Checked Mine Map

Accompanied By: Company Representative [redacted]

[redacted]

Miners Representative None

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

1) Records.
2) Tracking & Comms
3) Shaft sinking

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Arrived HQ

Reported for inspection

Reviewed MMF

For E19 inspection

Traveled to the

Mine Site. Meet

for opening conference

with [redacted]

[redacted] & discussed

the Mine Map

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and his projected time of starting to drill the Hole. it will Be 4 to 6 week From now Before the mine is Ready under Ground.

Talked with [redacted]

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about communication and Tracking. Discussed SPL with [redacted] and provide him with a copy of it. Provided [redacted] with a copy of the Safety alert For Fluke Amp Meters. Had Safety talk

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with [redacted] about trouble shooting cables and the Recent arch Flash accident at Horse creek.

Traveled to Shaft site arrived at 1115.

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Arrived at shaft sight. 4 men are working today. The [redacted] is [redacted] The crew is working Building concret Rems. The Job site is

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Located on a Shaft off Bench. The High wall has chain link fence on it to control Rock shifting. The work area is graveled. [redacted] is the [redacted]

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Had Health and Safety talk with 4 men. Talked about safety when working with concret and cut out tieing off in the hole. This crew will pour the collar

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with concret

and Leave. Next

Raise Bore will

come in to drill

the Hole.

Checked Some of

the crews training

Records. N.O.

Equeptmnt on site

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Except Handtools

Observed crew

building forms.

Discussed Plan

with [redacted]

opening Contrence.

Question at to

Why 8" pilot Hole

is capped up.

Returned to HQ

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Date 07-02-09 Event No. 4121058

Arrived at the Mine N/A Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked N/A

Accompanied By: Company Representative N/A

Miners Representative N/A

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

1) Shaft Plan

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Date 07-02-09

Discussed shaft plan with [redacted] at UBB. Discussed 8" pilot hole safety precautions. He said he would find out about hole being capped & let me know.

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Date 07-07-09 Event No. 412-1088

Arrived at the Mine 1400 Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked None

Accompanied By: Company Representative Homer Wallace - Mine Manager

Miners Representative None.

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

(1) Shaft Plan
(2) Shaft Site

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Traveled to shaft site to check status of 8" pilot hole. No shaft workers are at the site today. An additional 8" hole has been drilled at the

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Site. Traveled to Mine Site. Meet with Homer Wallace Mine Manager. Discussed Air Shaf plan. Discussed the 8" pilot Hole being covered up, He talked to

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[redacted] of Preformace Eng office. [redacted] said the additional Hole is for communications. He said that the Oridigonal 8" Hole had not been drilled. I told

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[redacted] that [redacted] [redacted] from Roisebor said that the first 8" Hole was there But capped. He is checking on it. I told Homer that he needed to ammend His plan to include safety

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Preparations for a second pilot Hole & the need to open the First Hole so test could be made with in 25' of Cut through. That is 450' away as of today

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Date 07-08-09 Event No. 4121088

Arrived at the Mine N/A Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked N/A

Accompanied By: Company Representative N/A

Miners Representative N/A

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

1) Discussig with [redacted]

2) Discussion with [redacted]

3) Discussion with [redacted]

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Arrived at Ke

Discussed previous day inspection with [redacted]

Talked to [redacted] at Raise bore about training plans & the 51' pilot Hole, [redacted]

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Said the Hole Should not be Capped and that he would find out what is going on? Let me know. He is going to get in touch with [redacted] & find

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out why Hole was not left open

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Call Received From [redacted] 07-08-09 Stated that pilot Hole is there & capped. He Said the had to chip it open & put water in it. Said this would be done before miner got

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to the 25' from Hole Line. I ask him if he would mind Hearing a safety precaution. He said ok. I ask if he was going to use a non sparking tool to chip the Hole

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ont with senee it may contain Ch4. He said he would Have to do something Like that. He said he would let me Know when Hole is open & would File For a change to

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the plan to address the Safety precaution For the pilot Hole. [redacted] over Heard this Conversation.

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Date 07-24-09 Event No. 4172088

Arrived at the Mine 0950 Departed from the Mine

List Records Books Checked Training Records

[redacted]

Miners Representative

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

1 Surface Area.
2 Training Records.

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Arrived at shaft S.to. Met with [redacted] They are in the process of setting up the drill Rig. The electrician is working on wireing up the

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Bores. For the drill Rig. Observed Him working For a while. Took gas test at Pilot Hole Had .5% Chy. Talked to electrician about Locking & Tagging.

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[redacted] wanted to get gas test certified But Had less than 2 years in coal. Chuck Training Record [redacted] Electrical & Annual

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Check communication Comm's provided via C&P Phone line. First aid Equipt is on site. Made inspection of work site. Good general ~~House~~ keeping today. Checked chain,

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cable slings that were present. Checked Hand Held Chy Detector. Checked That proper gas test kit is available to calibrate Chy Monitor with. Provided a crew

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with Requested

Training ~~Verdo~~

Vedio. Discussed

procedures For drilling

the shaft. Closed

with [redacted]

& Returned to H.O.

Done Paper Work.

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