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11-16-05



Mine Activity Data

1. Action: a. New Entry b. Update 2. Activity Code: E02 3. Event Number: 4110672

4. Date Event Started: 11/15/2005 5. Date Event Finished: 11/15/2005 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 Identifier 02 10. Mine Name UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH

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

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 (2) Impoundment Construction (3) Buildings (4) Dragline/Shovel (5) Other l. Miscellaneous

m. MMU/Pit Number

13. Number of Samples Collected a. Air Samples 0 b. Rock Dust Spot 0 c. Rock Dust Survey 0 d. Respirable Dust 0 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

	Citations		Orders		Safeguards		Other	
	Coal Opr	Ind Con	Coal Opr	Ind Con	Coal Opr	Ind Con	Coal Opr	Ind Con
a. This Inspection								
(1) New Issuances	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Terminations/Vacations	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
(3) Modifications/Extensions	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
(4) Left Pending	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
b. Previously Issued								
(1) Modifications/Extensions	0/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
(2) Terminations/Vacations	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	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 23855

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

19. Key Entered By _____ Date _____

17. Remarks:

Shift	Sun			Mon			Tue			Wed			Thur			Fri			Sat		
	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3
Week I 11/13/2005	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 11/15/2005	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1835	3. Citation/ Order Number 7247492
4. Served To JIM GRISWOLD, 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)

Water is being allowed to accumulate over both track rails in the east main between 28 and 29 cross cuts. The water is 2" over the rails and extends for 36 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 75.1403
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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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>	7189887	11/29/1999

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 11/16/2005	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) E02	20. Event Number 4110672	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 23855

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue)	Mo Da Yr 11/15/2005	3. Citation/ Order Number	7247492 - 01
4. Served To DEAN JONES, BLOCK SUPER			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY		
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436		(Contractor)

Section II--Justification for Action

The water has been pumped off the east mains track between 28 and 29 cross cuts.

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	4110673
11. Signature		AR Number	23855
		12. Date	Mo Da Yr 11/22/2005
		13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	1245

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 11/15/2005	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1920	3. Citation/ Order Number 7247493
4. Served To JIM GRISWOLD, 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 1-south belt conveyor is not being maintained in a safe operating condition. There are several stuck and broken rollers in various locations from the drive to the tailpiece. The operator is taking the belt out of service.

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 75.1725(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 11/16/2005	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) E02	20. Event Number 4110672	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 23855

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) 11/15/2005	Mo Da Yr	3. Citation/ Order Number 7247493 - 01
4. Served To DEAN JONES, BLOCK SUPER			5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH			7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)	

Section II--Justification for Action

The stuck and broken rollers have been replaced on the 1 south belt conveyor.

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 4110673		
11. Signature 	AR Number 23855	12. Date Mo Da Yr 11/22/2005	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1300

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 11-16-05


Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 11/15/2005	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1920	3. Citation/ Order Number 7247494
4. Served To JIM GRISWOLD, 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"/>

There has been little effort to clean the loose coal under the bottom belt of the 1-south belt. There are several bottom rollers turning in coal and the belt running on coal in various locations from the drive to tailpiece with no one working on the violation.

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:

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

12. Type of Action 104(b) 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 7243000 F. Dated Mo Da Yr 10/31/2005

15. Area or Equipment The 1-south belt conveyor from the drive to the tailpiece.

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)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E02	20. Event Number 4110672	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature	23. AR Number 23855	

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue)	Mo Da Yr 11/15/2005	3. Citation/ Order Number	7247494 - 01
4. Served To DEAN JONES, BLOCK SUPER			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 coal has been cleaned up under the bottom rollers of the 1 south belt conveyor.

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	4110673			
11. Signature	[REDACTED]		AR Number	12. Date	Mo Da Yr	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
			23855		11/22/2005	1300

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 11/15/2005	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1920	3. Citation/ Order Number 7247495
4. Served To JIM GRISWOLD, 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"/>

There has been no apparent effort to repair the fire valves along the 1-south belt conveyor from the drive to 18 cross cut. The handles are still frozen up and can not be turned on.

See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

9. Violation	A. Health <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Section of Act	C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR 75.1100-2(b)
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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 104(b)	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B. Order <input type="checkbox"/>	C. Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>	E. Citation/ Order Number 7247481	F. Dated Mo Da Yr 10/31/2005
15. Area or Equipment	The 1-south belt conveyor from the drive to 18 cross cut.					

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) E02	20. Event Number 4110672	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature	23. AR Number 23855	

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue)	Mo Da Yr 11/15/2005	3. Citation/ Order Number	7247495 - 01
4. Served To DEAN JONES, BLOCK SUPER			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 valves have been repaired on the 1 south belt conveyor.

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	4110673
		AR Number	23855
		12. Date	Mo Da Yr 11/22/2005
		13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	1300

Mine Citation/Order
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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue)	Mo Da Yr 10/31/2005	3. Citation/ Order Number	7247482 - 01
4. Served To JIM GRISWOLD, 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 operator requested additional time to finish cleaning under the bottom rollers of the 1- north belt and additional time is granted due to the work that has been completed.

See Continuation Form

Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date	Mo Da Yr 11/21/2005	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	E02	10. Event Number	4110672				
11. Signature		AR Number	23855	12. Date	Mo Da Yr 11/15/2005	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	2100