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Section IViolation Data				
1. Date Mo Da Yr 2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 10/04/2007 0925	3. Citation/ Order Number 7279641			
4. Served To	5. Operator			
Charles Semenske; Foreman	PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY			
6. Mine	7. Mine ID 46-08436			
UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH	(Contractor)			
8. Condition or Practice	8a. Written Notice (103g)			
The mine roof was not supported or othe	•			
the travelway to the evaluation points	52, 53, 54 and 58. At spad number 8915			
there was 7 bolts that were not firm ag	ainst the mine roof (up to 12 inches			
from the mine roof) exposing an area of	unsupported top, 15' width and 14' in			
length. At break number 21 there was se	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
the mine roof exposing an area of unsup				
width. At break 24 there were several b				
mine roof exposing an area of unsupport				
These areas had significant amounts of				
floor.	diam tock cust had ratten on the mine			
lloor.				
	See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)			
9. Violation A. Health B. Section C. P	art/Section of			
	tle 30 CFR 75.202(a)			
Other _				
Section IIInspector'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 Workday	ays 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. Mo	oderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard			
12. Type of Action 104(a) 13. Type of Issua	ance (check one) Citation 🗹 Order 🗌 Safeguard 🗌			
14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice	E. Citation/ F. Dated Mo Da Yr Order Number			
15. Area or Equipment				
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16. Termination Due A. Date Mo Da Yr A. Date 10/06/2007 B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	0800			
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Section IIITermination Action				
17. Action to Terminate				
18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock				
Section IVAutomated System Data				
19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E02 20. Event Number 4120601	21. Primary or Mill			
22. Signature	23. AR Number 24222			

MSHA Form 7000,8, Mar 85 (revised) In accordance with the provisions of the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, the Small Business Administration has established a National Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Ombudsman and 10 Regional Fairness Boards to receive comments from small businesses about federal agency enforcement actions. The Ombudsman annually evaluates enforcement activities and rates each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on the enforcement actions of MSHA, you may call 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247), or write the Ombudsman at Small Business Administration, Office of the National Ombudsman, 409 3rd Street, SW MC 2120, Washington, DC 20416. Please note, however, that your right to file a comment with the Ombudsman is in addition to any other rights you may have, including the right to contest citations and proposed penalties and obtain a hearing before the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission.

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Mine Citation/Order Continuation

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4. Served To					5. Operat	or ·	
Rick Hodge; Supe	erintendant			[]	PERFO	RMANCE COAL COMPANY	
6. Mine				1	7. Mine II	) 46.00406	(Contractor)
UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH						46-08436	
Section IIJustification fo	r Action	The Section Control of the Control o	ederster maarkman selle				

The unsupported top located at spad # 8915 was timbered to control the mine roof. The unsupported top located at breaks 21 and 24 was dangered off and the travelway was routed around the area.

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8. Extended To A. Date	lo Da	Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)		C. Vacated	✓ D. Terminated	E. Modified
Section IVInspection Data			ngerick kennek hings-rithering in mit som tregtinge die komit ein met gezielle met gegen geschen generalen ern		A second of the billion of a billion of the second of the		
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