

Mine Activity Data

11-15-07
MSHA

1. Action: a. New Entry b. Update 2. Activity Code: E02 3. Event Number: 4120603

4. Date Event Started: 11/9/2007 5. Date Event Finished: 11/9/2007 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 2 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 I. Miscellaneous

m. MMU/Pit Number (1) 029 (2) 030

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

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	0	0	0	0	0	0
(2) Terminations/Vacations	2/0	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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
b. Previously Issued								
(1) Modifications/Extensions	0/0	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

a.  Card Number 24329

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

17. Remarks:
TS187 Immediate Return 029-0
TS169 Immediate Return 030-0

19. Key Entered By _____ Date _____

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 1 11/4/2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		

Mine Citation/Order

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 11/09/2007	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0900	3. Citation/ Order Number 7279669
4. Served To Rick Hodge; Superintendent		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 operator failed to follow the ventilation plan approved by the district manager on the 030-0 MMU Section (UBB #1 Section). The minimum quantity of air required behind the line curtain (3000 CFM) for the roof bolter (operating in the # 3 entry) was not present when an air reading was taken with a calibrated anemometer. When taken, the total quantity of air was 2381 CFM.

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)(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: 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 11/09/2007	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0930
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The line curtain was adjusted and the quantity of air behind the line curtain was 3300 CFM.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 11/09/2007	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0915
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E02	20. Event Number 4120603	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature		23. AR Number 24329

MSHA Form 7000-3a (Rev. 10-2006) 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.

Mine Citation/Order

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Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 11/09/2007	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1005	3. Citation/ Order Number 7279670
4. Served To Rick Hodge; Superintendent	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 cover plate serving as a guard on the belt sequence roller for the 029 and 030 MMU section tail piece located on the No. 3 belt was not securely in place while the sequence roller was being operated.

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(c)
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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 checked="" 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 11/09/2007	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1130
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate The cover plate serving as a guard for the belt sequence roller was secured. Two bolts were placed in the cover plate.

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr 11/09/2007	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 1015
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code)	E02	20. Event Number 4120603	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature			23. AR Number 24329

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