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February 2, 2005

Mr. Jesse Cole
District Manager
Mine Safety and Health Administration
100 Bluestone Road
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RE: Performance Coal Company - Upper Big Branch Mine-South
Federal I.D. 46-08436, State I. D. U-3042-92 - Ventilation Plan

Dear Mr. Cole:

Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South (ID 46-08436), on or about December 8, 2004, submitted a ventilation revision to dump the North Mains section left return into the longwall bleeder where a recent cut-through from the North Mains section into the old Panel 11 tailgate was made. Let this letter serve as notice that PCC is hereby rescinding the above revision.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please call me at (304) 854-1761.

Respectfully Submitted,

Performance Coal Co.
George T. Levo
Mining Engineer

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