

GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code E08 Event No. 4110076
 Company Name Performance Coal Company
 Mine Name Upper Big Branch mine - south
 Mine I.D. Number 4608436
 Date(s) of Mine File Review 1-9-06
 D Status _____ Citation/Order No. _____ Date _____
 Dates of Inspection: began 3-13-06 completed 4-13-06
 Pre-Inspection Conference Date 3-13-06
 Company Representative(s) James Briswald
 Miners Representative(s) none by choice
 Post-Inspection Conference Date 4-13-06
 Company Representative(s) Wendell White
 Miners Representative(s) none by choice
 Comments: _____
 Inspector's Initials _____ Supervisor's Initials and Date RR 4-6-06

DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 3-13-06 Event No. 4110076
 Arrived at the Mine _____ Departed from the Mine _____
 List Records Books Checked map, reshuffle
 Accompanied By: Company Representative James Briswald
 Miners Representative none by choice
 AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:
[redacted] met I met with James. He informed us that there was water coming in at the K-Slay hole and did not know what over head mine it was coming from. The water had flooded the North Main section. Conditions were found by the mine examiner [redacted] at 8:55 PM.
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Date 3-13-06
Wendell White, [redacted] and [redacted] were at the Slay hole. [redacted] state mine inspector was also present at the mine office. We were accompanied in the mine to the Slay hole by [redacted]. We met with Wendell [redacted] and [redacted] they were informed that a K-Order had been issued. In talking with James Briswald who was on site that he had got in touch with [redacted] mine and they said the water was coming from the above mine.
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The 4#0 mine in the Winifred seam and Black King I were the two mines above.
no one was working in the Slay hole
The K-Order stated that no one could travel inly Crosscut 177 across from the Slay hole.
[redacted] and [redacted] checked the Slay hole after they were told by [redacted] that there was water coming in. they checked it at 12:00 PM.
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Entry #3 track
1 BK only 20467
water low
Entry #4 Belt
water low 20487
measured water 38" of
20494
Qty 3 @ 20.8 Q
Switch Man done
M = 24
V = 300
Q = 8400 CFM
Time 2:00 AM
5 ckt, 20.7 Q
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Entry 2 notes
20478 Water low
Entry #2 20276 Water low
Entry #1 notes
20238 - Water low
Modified K-Order to allow operators to pump water.
2nd B. Coal Company
Winifred seam
Black King I
W
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Date 3-16-06 Event No. 4110076

Arrived at the Mine _____ Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked Preflight

Accompanied By: Company Representative James Griswold

Miners Representative none by choice

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

and I met with James. James said there were 4 pumps. Then when 4 pumps were at the (S) hole pumping water 58HP 6" line 1000PM -> 3030HP 4" line

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Elmer Big Branch Mine North

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Performance Coal Company, Inc. Date 3-13-14-06 Event No. 4110067

Arrived at the Mine _____ Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked _____

Accompanied By: Company Representative _____

Miners Representative _____

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

and I departed the Mt. Hope office for Elmer Big Branch Mine North at 10:10 P.M. We arrived at the mine site at 11:15 P.M. James Griswold states that the water is down or dropped 27". Arrived at Elmer Mine at 1:00 A.M.

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Date 3-14-06

Total employees 181

3 shifts per day

9 hrs. per shift

Longwall 10 hrs. per shift

Accompanied By: Company Representative _____

Miners Representative _____

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Water above track at crosscut 138 in track entry

At crosscut 143 in the track entry the water is 10" deep at the power center

2 x 14 = 28 x 300 = 8400 CFM .5% CHF 20.75092

20.467 track entry the power center is sitting 1 crosscut only.

Water in #2 at spot 20276

Crosscut 135

Water in #1 at spot crosscut

133.

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Water line in #1 20238

We traveled the water line level across the section and marked it on a map. We departed the main section for the surface.

modified the 103 K order to allow the operator to move the pump up as needed to pump the water. We then departed the mine site for Mt. Hope.

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808 With Home Mine DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 3-12-06 Event No. 4110067

Arrived at the Mine _____ Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked _____

Accompanied By: Company Representative _____

Miners Representative _____

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

Received a call from _____ at 11:55 P.M. Departed for the Mt. Hope office after I called _____ Arrived at Mt. Hope 00:40 A.M. _____ and I arrived at the mine site at 1:45 A.M. We met with James Griswold 2nd shift Mine Foreman. He states that

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water is coming down the
Honey hole and is flooding
the South main. A roof bolt
settling in the #3 left and is
under water. The equipment
has been moved to higher ground
and are moving the power center
at the present time. I called
[redacted] and ask him to
get to Logan Fork to check
with them to see what
their situation is. [redacted]
states that Logan Fork people
state that water is pouring
in so fast and hard that
they cant get close enough
to assess the problem.
[redacted] [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] and the
North main section crew and
all the nearby people are up
there at this time. He started
underground with [redacted]
[redacted] and [redacted]

That inspector
Elton arrived at the Honey
hole 3:40 AM 9 employees
working 1 entry to left of
Honey hole preparing a
pump to be set a 58 HP.
Pump. Arrived on the surface
at 5:50 AM contacted Benny
has water about 16 concrete.
Drilling company will get back
with [redacted] at 7:00 AM
AM. [redacted] called me back at

Inspector's Initials [redacted]

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6:05 AM. I informed [redacted]
of the situation here and
at Logan Fork. Benny Hale
states that a (poker) will
be installed, 50' of concrete
will be poured on top of it
and set up when the hole
will be grouted to the
surface. The poker will
be shipped in from Okaloosa
City. [redacted] will
be dropping a camera down
the hole to see where the
water is coming from.

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 3-13-06 E07
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Arrived at the Mine Departed from the Mine

List Records Books Checked PM-Shift
ON-Shift

Accompanied By: Company Representative [redacted]

Miners Representative None

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

Traveled underground to the
Gloey Hall. Observed water
coming in Gloey Hole with a
tremendous amount of water.
Observed the 4" & 6" water
lines installed at Sump
directly across from Regulator
adjacent to the Gloey Hall.

20.8 O2 0% CH4 0% CO

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Walked to the Section left
and track entry in direct
line with the Gloey Hall.
Looked in by for 2 x cuts
and could see water, about
2' in depth.

air readings at this location:
20.8 O2 0% CH4
0% CO

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4" line Staked at
9:10 AM

6" line Staked at
12:30 PM

Nathan P [redacted]
that the water
had stopped coming
thru the hole - 12:40 PM

We Volified [redacted]
underground to watch
the water underground
and notify the surface
of any change in water

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Date 3-13-06Water had began to stop at ~~1300~~

Water down 4" at

Sump - and water

Stopped at glow hole.

Report from Luke Ford

Underground - at 1335

Very little water at this time.

Checked Fan Chart.

Sunday at noon pressure

was ~~5.2~~ 5.5 until 7am till

7am was 5.7 and at

~~7pm~~ from 7am till

1pm is 5.3

Note chart is 2 hours

behind time - Example -

1pm is really 3pm

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Date 3-13-06Went to Colony Hall at
1700 Hrs. - No water
entering - All water stopped20.8 O₂ 0% CH₄ 0% CO
Water at Sump pump has
dropped 12 inches in
depth. Travel to thisarea with ~~James~~James Briswald, Mine
Foreman.

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