

GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code E08 Event No. 4122393

Company Name Performance Coal Co

Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine

Mine I.D. Number 46-08436

Date(s) of Mine File Review 11-12-8

D Status _____ Citation/Order No. _____ Date _____

Dates of Inspection: began 11-12-8 completed 11-17-8

Pre-Inspection Conference Date 11-12-8

Company Representative(s) _____

Harold Wallace

Miners Representative(s) None

Post-Inspection Conference Date 11-17-18

Company Representative(s) _____

Harold Wallace

Miners Representative(s) _____

None

Comments: None

Inspector's Initials _____ Supervisor's Initials and Date [Signature]

DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 11-12-8 Event No. 4122393

Arrived at the Mine 7:00 Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked Practical Transmittal

Accompanied By: Company Representative _____

Harold Wallace

Miners Representative _____

None

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

Inspector's Initials _____ Supervisor's Initials and Date _____

Supervisor's Initials and Date [Signature] Page No. 1

Date 11-12-8

Told with Harold Wallace

and a mine phone

interviewed him that

was here to investigate

the roof fall that

occurred on #2 section

interviewed him that

I was issuing a log

order at this time

travel from the

surface with me

and night crew to

the #2 section

met with Harold

Wallace, checked

the work ^{uses}

the mine roof appears

still in a 110th

Inspector's Initials _____ Supervisor's Initials and Date _____

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faces, it appears that there is a coal seam at 30 and 53 inches.

Harmer is installing 6 ft TD iron tensioned roof bolts, with 10 to 14 ft cable bolts from each face back to the Lab and in caving the Lab.

The Risk is evidence in all entries.

Inspector's Initials

[Redacted] / [Signature]

Supervisor's Initials and Date

12/1/8 [Signature]

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Date 11-13-8

1032 side 00005 a roof fall has occurred on the #2 section in Bu #5 entry, 90 ft in by road 22812, extending 35 ft to the face 18 ft wide and 6 ft high.

This order is issued to insure the safety of all persons working on this section and other work is to be done until MSHA has determined it is safe to resume normal mining operations.

Inspector's Initials

[Redacted] / [Signature]

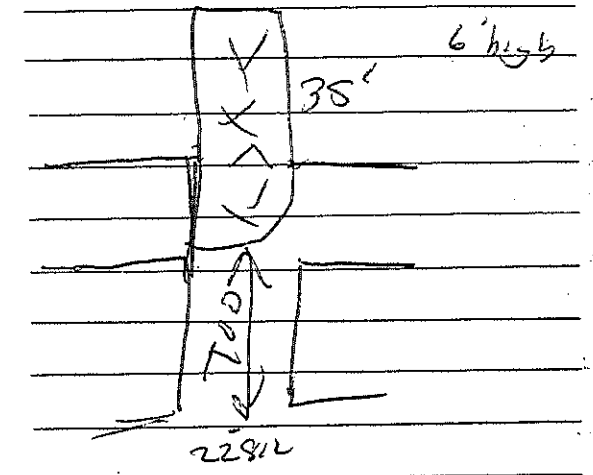
Supervisor's Initials and Date

11/13/8 [Signature]

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Date 11-13-8

6' Top / Tension, we was getting up 48 bolts cable bolts are between 10' to 14 ft bolts.



35x6' High 18 wide

Coal seam 50"

Inspector's Initials

[Redacted] / [Signature]

Supervisor's Initials and Date

12/1/8 [Signature]

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Date 11-13-08

Travel from the
Section to the surface
discussed the door
order with Harold
Wallace, ND Comm
was given

Inspector's Initials [Redacted]

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 11-17-08 Event No. 6284361

Arrived at the Mine 6:45 Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked Prescriptions/overalls
Belt, Tools, map

Accompanied By: Company Representative William
Harless, Mine Foreman

Miners Representative N/A

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

No. 2 Section
Roof Fall area -
040-0 & 041-0
Equipment

Inspector's Initials [Redacted]

Supervisor's Initials and Date [Signature] Page No. 1

Date 11-12-08

Arrived at Mt. Hope,
bump checked chx detector.
Picked up light, SCSRO &
computer. Left office
by 6:00.

Traveled to Performance
Coal Company - URB
mine, met with Bill
Harless, Harless Wallace &
Garry May, informed
them T. was on E-01.

Reviewed Books & map.
Got dressed & traveled
to #2 Section by Truck.
(Arrived at mine 6:45 am)
Traveled across faces &
looked at #5 entry -
where Roof-Fall had been

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Date 11-17-58.

Cleaned up. Area has been
Rebolted with 6' Torque
Tension Bolts & 10' cable
Bolts. Roof control plan
has been revised to prevent
any recurrences. All 4
places have been rebolted
with 6' Torque Tension Bolts &
10' cable Bolts. Safety
precaution #35 has been
added to Roof control plan &
has been approved by the District
Manager. Therefore I
Terminated the K-order #
8064236.

Inspector's Initials [Redacted]

Supervisor's Initials and Date [Signature]

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