

Mine Activity Data

MSHA 5/25/06

1. Action: a. New Entry b. Update 2. Activity Code: E02 3. Event Number: 4111138

4. Date Event Started: 8/23/2006 5. Date Event Finished: 8/23/2006 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 one) a. First b. Interim c. Last d. Not Applicable 12. Area of Inspections a. Active Sections 1 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) 009-

13. Number of Samples Collected a. Air Samples 1 b. Rock Dust Spot 0 c. Rock Dust Survey 0 d. Respirable Dust 0 e. Noise 0 f. Other 0

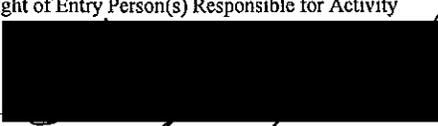
14. Impoundments/Refuse Piles: a. Number b. FHC c. Configuration

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	0							
(2) Terminations/Vacations								
(3) Modifications/Extensions								
(4) Left Pending	0							
b. Previously Issued								
(1) Modifications/Extensions								
(2) Terminations/Vacations								

18. Signature and Card Number of Authorized Representative/ Right of Entry Person(s) Responsible for Activity

a.  Card Number 23591

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

19. Key Entered By _____ Date _____

17. Remarks: Bottle # N1920

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	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>																		
8/20/2006																					

Bottle No. N-1920 Mine ID 46-08426 Number 1 TL
Mine Upper Big Branch South Incomplete
Company Performance Coal Company Complete
Collector (name and mailing address) [REDACTED]
Field Office responsible for AAA Inspection - (F.O. Code) 20401
Location in Mine End of line Curtain - No. 6 entry
009-0 Section
Date 8-23-06 Air Quantity — CH4 12%
No. of Sampling Points required to calculate TL — Last TL Sample
Date Rec. 8-23-06 FOR LABORATORY Lab No. 103 I Spot
Rpt. No. 103 I Spot of Samples

8-29-06

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
MSHA LABORATORIES - MOUNT HOPE, WEST VIRGINIA
ANALYSIS OF AIR SAMPLES

Mine: UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE SOUTH
Company: PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY

Mine ID: 4608436
Inspector: [REDACTED]

Date(s) Collected: 08/23/2006
Office: 401

BOTTLE NUMBER	LOCATION IN MINE	CARBON DIOXIDE	OXYGEN	METHANE	ETHANE	CUBIC FEET AIR PER MINUTE	CUBIC FEET METHANE IN 24 HOURS
N1956	SECTION RETURN AT ROCK DUST SAMPLE LOCATION - NO. 6 ENTRY 50FT INBY #1	0.050	20.51	0.000	0.000	0	0
N1920	END OF LINE CURTAIN - NO. 6 ENTRY - 009-0 SECTION	0.050	20.74	0.000	0.000	0	0

THE PERCENTAGE OF NITROGEN CAN BE DETERMINED BY SUBTRACTING THE SUM OF THE REPORTED VALUES FROM 100.00