



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	3. Citation/ Order Number 8227552
4. Served To Berman Cornett, Safety Director		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY, et al
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 has failed to comply with the approved methane and dust control plan on the 050-0 MMU.

The only spray listed in the approved ventilation plan is the 650 Conflow 2801CC Staplelock Drum spray or equivalent. This spray is a cone spray with an outlet orifice size of 1/16", and a spray angle at the outlet of 30 degrees.

The longwall shearer on the 050-0 MMU was equipped with numerous unapproved sprays including BD-5 Hollow Cone sprays, and Flow Technologies 791C 3/32" outlet orifice Jet Staplelock sprays, Whirl Staplelock sprays, and Cone Staplelock Sprays.

See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

9. Violation	A. Health <input checked="" 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 Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely Occurred

B. Injury or illness could reasonably be expected to be: No Lost Workdays Lost Workdays Or Restricted Duty Permanently Disabling Fatal

C. Significant and Substantial: Yes No

D. Number of Persons Affected: 008

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a)

13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard Written Notice

14. Initial Action

A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice

E. Citation/
Order Number

F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due

A. Date Mo Da Yr
01/05/2012

B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
0800

Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated

A. Date Mo Da Yr

B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E16

20. Event Number 4440348

21. Primary or Mill

22. Signature David A. Steffey

23. AR Number 24209

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	3. Citation/ Order Number 8227552
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Section II--Justification for Action

Continuation of 8. Condition or Practice

Operating the shearer and producing coal with unapproved and inadequate dust control parameters risks exposing miners to increased levels of respirable dust

This citation is being issued to the following entities as a unitary operator: Performance Coal Company, Massey Coal Services, Inc., A.T. Massey Coal Company, Inc., and Massey Energy Company.

See Continuation Form

Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	<input type="checkbox"/> C. Vacated	<input type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E16	10. Event Number 4440348		
11. Signature David A. Steffey	AR Number 24209	12. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800