



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	3. Citation/ Order Number 8256998
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"/>

Adequate short circuit protection is not being provided for the (3/0) trailing cable-995 volts to the Joy continuous miner (serial #JM4657), located along the North Mains (Mother Drive Construction Area). A Cutler-Hammer circuit breaker with an adjustable instantaneous trip range of 2000 to 4000 amps has been installed in the AEEI transformer (serial #27201-1400-1008) to provide protection for the circuit. The circuit breaker is set on #3-2750 amps. The machine was inspected on 10.07.2010 and found to have a label on the main circuit breaker indicating an "isolator". The circuit breaker inside the XP enclosure on the machine does not have an adjustable trip range. The Approved drawings for the machine recommend the circuit breaker at the power center be set at 1500 amps. The circuit breaker at the power center cannot be set low enough to

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9. Violation	A. Health <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Section of Act	C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR 75.601-1
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:			
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is):	No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Highly Likely <input type="checkbox"/>	Occurred <input type="checkbox"/>	
B. Injury or illness could reasonably be expected to be:	No Lost Workdays <input type="checkbox"/>	Lost Workdays Or Restricted Duty <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Permanently Disabling <input type="checkbox"/>
	Fatal <input type="checkbox"/>		
C. Significant and Substantial:	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 002
11. Negligence (check one)			
A. None <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Low <input type="checkbox"/>	C. Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. High <input type="checkbox"/>
E. Reckless Disregard <input type="checkbox"/>			
12. Type of Action 104(a)	13. Type of Issuance (check one)		
	Citation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Order <input type="checkbox"/>	Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/>
	Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>		
14. Initial Action	E. Citation/ Order Number		F. Dated Mo Da Yr
A. Citation <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Order <input type="checkbox"/>	C. Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/>	D. Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 01/05/2012	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E16	20. Event Number 4440348	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature Patrick Alan Stanfield		23. AR Number 23908

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	3. Citation/ Order Number 8256998
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Section II--Justification for Action

Continuation of 8. Condition or Practice

provide the correct short circuit protection for this trailing cable.

The operator has a recent history of similar violations.

This machine was readily available for use on 04.05.2010. The machine is located in an area affected by an explosion on 04.05.2010.

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 Patrick Alan Stanfield	AR Number 23908	12. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800