



Section I—Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	3. Citation/ Order Number 8258595
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"/>

Proper terminations have not been made in the ends of the 4/0 high voltage cables at the AEEI (American Electric Equipment, Inc.) transformer, serial #13060-1800-1000. The shielding of the individual conductors is not connected to a ground lug or equivalent. This transformer supplies power to the Continental rectifier/belt starter for the "Mother Drive".

The transformer is located in an area affected by an explosion on 04.05.2010. The Operator is issued a high number of similar citations upon inspection of the underground equipment, following the explosion.

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 (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

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 75.810
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Section II—Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:						
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is):		No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/>	Unlikely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reasonably Likely <input 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 type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	D. Number of Persons Affected: 001	
11. Negligence (check one)						
A. None <input type="checkbox"/>		B. Low <input type="checkbox"/>		C. Moderate <input type="checkbox"/>		D. High <input checked="" 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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