

U. S. Department of Labor

Mine Safety and Health Administration  
100 Bluestone Road  
Mount Hope, WV 25880-1000



MAR 17 2009

Mr. Chris Blanchard  
President  
Performance Coal Company  
130 Frontier Street  
Montcoal, West Virginia 25140

Dear Mr. Blanchard:

Subject: Legal Identity Report - Part 41, Title 30, Code of Federal Regulations  
Upper Big Branch Mine-South, ID No. 46-08436, Performance Coal Company,  
Raleigh, Raleigh County, West Virginia

This acknowledges receipt of your Legal Identity Report which is now pending approval by the Office of Assessments. Should further information be required, you will be contacted and the requested information must be submitted within 10 days.

This office must be notified of all changes in the legal identity of your company within 30 days of such changes.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Miachel Hicks at (304) 877-3900.

Sincerely,

/s/ ROBERT G. HARDMAN

Robert G. Hardman  
District Manager  
Coal Mine Safety and Health, District 4

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SUPERVISORY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	
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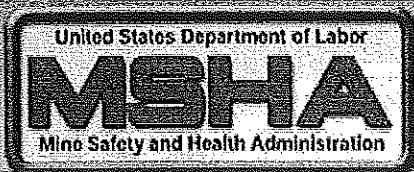
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## Legal ID Report

### EDocument Submission

Notice Type: Update

Effective Date: 03/09/2009

### Mine Information 1-8

1. Federal Mine Identification Number:	4608436		
2. Mine Name:	Upper Big Branch Mine-South		
3. Directions To Mine:	Rt. 3 South, to Montcoal		
4. Mine Location Address	Street Address 130 Frontier Street  City                                      State                      Zip Code Montcoal                                      WV                      25140-  County Raleigh		
5. Official Business Name of Operator:	Performance Coal Company		
6. Principal Office Address for this Operator	Street Address 130 Frontier Street  City                                      State                      Zip Code Naoma                                      WV                      25140-  Country                      Foreign State                      Foreign Zip Code USA		
7. Telephone number for this mine:	Area Code	Telephone Number	Extension
	304	854 - 1762	
8. Commodity	Type of Product Coal - Coal (Bituminous)		Type of Operation Underground

### Health & Safety 9

#### 9. Person at Mine in Charge of Health and Safety:

Last Name  
Wallace  
  
First Name

Homer MI  
Title  
Superintendent  
Street Address OR P.O. Box  
69  
City State Zip Code  
Naoma WV 25140 -  
Country Foreign State Foreign Zip Code  
USA  
E-mail Address

**All Health & Safety 10**

**10. Person with Overall responsibility for a Health and Safety Program at ALL of the Operator's Mines, if the Operator is Not Directly Involved in the Daily Operation of the Mine:**

Last Name  
Cornett  
First Name MI  
Berman  
Title  
Safety Director  
Street Address OR P.O. Box  
69  
City State Zip Code  
Naoma WV 25140 -  
Country Foreign State Foreign Zip Code  
USA

E-mail Address  
berman.cornett@masseyenergyco.com

**Address of Record 11**

**11. Address of Records and Telephone Number:**

Last Name  
Blanchard  
First Name MI  
Chris  
Title  
President  
Street Address  
130 Frontier Street  
City State Zip Code  
Montcoal WV 25140 -  
Country Foreign State Foreign Zip Code  
USA  
P.O. Box Address

69

City State Zip Code  
Naoma WV 25140 -

Country Foreign State Foreign Zip Code  
USA

Area Code Telephone Number Extension E-mail Address  
304 854 - 1852 Chris.Blanchard@masseyenergyco.com

## Ownership Information

12. This Official Business is a:

Corporation

13. If Business is listed as Other, what is the type of Organization?

Type of Organization: Joint Venture, County Government, Limited Liability Company, etc.

14. Employer Identification Number or Tax Identification Number for this Business:

SSN for Individuals:

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EIN for Entities:

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15. The Individual(s) with ownership interest in this Business or Corporate Officers/Directors are:

	Name	Address
1	Roger Nicholson Vice President	130 Frontier Street Whitesville WV 25209 USA
2	Barkley Sturgil Secretary	130 Frontier Street Whitesville WV 25209 USA
3	Darrin Butcher CFO	130 Frontier Street Whitesville WV 25209 USA
4	Chris Blanchard President	PO Box 69 Naoma WV 25140 USA

16. If Business is listed as Other, what are the names of Principal Organization Officials or Members?

Name	Address
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## Corporation Information 17

17. If Business is a Corporation, please answer the following:

a. State of Incorporation:

WV

b. Is this Corporation a subsidiary?

Y

c. If yes, what is the name and address of your Parent Corporation?

Name (or entity name if owner is a business)

Massey Energy

Street Address

OR P.O. Box  
26765

City	State	Zip Code
Richmond	VA	23226-
Country	Foreign State	Foreign Zip Code
USA		

d. Employer Identification Number for this Business (EIN):	** - *****
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<b>Contact Information</b>	
<b>Name and Title of Official Completing Form</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	Vaught
<b>First Name</b>	Michael
<b>Middle Initial</b>	
<b>Date Form Completed</b>	03/09/2009

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### Legal Identity Report (2000-7)

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#### Mine Information

<b>Effective Date</b>	3/9/2009
<b>Mine ID</b>	46-08436
<b>Mine Name</b>	Upper Big Branch Mine-South
<b>Mine Location Address</b>	130 Frontier Street Montcoal, WV 25140
<b>Mine Location County</b>	Raleigh
<b>Directions to Mine</b>	Rt. 3 South, to Montcoal
<b>Phone Number of Mine</b>	(304) 854-1762
<b>Mine Operator Name</b>	Performance Coal Company
<b>Mine Operator Address</b>	130 Frontier Street Naoma, WV 25140
<b>Type of Commodity (product)</b>	Coal - Coal (Bituminous)
<b>Type of Operation</b>	Underground

#### Mine Health and Safety Information

##### Person at Mine in Charge of Health and Safety

<b>Name</b>	Homer Wallace
<b>Title</b>	Superintendent
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 69 Naoma, WV 25140

##### Person at Mine in Charge of ALL Health and Safety

<b>Name</b>	Gregory Raines	Berman Cornett
<b>Title</b>	Safety Director	
<b>Email Address</b>		berman.cornett@masseyenergyco.com
<b>Address</b>	P.O. Box 69 Naoma, WV 25140	

#### Address of Record

<b>Name</b>	Chris Blanchard
<b>Title</b>	President
<b>Email Address</b>	Chris.Blanchard@masseyenergyco.com

**Phone Number** (304) 854-1852  
**Address** P.O. Box 69  
Naoma, WV 25140  
**Personal Service Address** 130 Frontier Street  
Montcoal, WV 25140

**Ownership Information**

**Type of Business** Corporation  
**Employer Identification Number** [REDACTED]

**Individuals with ownership interest or corporate officers/directors****Name and Address**

Roger Nicholson (Vice President)  
130 Frontier Street  
Whitesville, WV 25209

Barkley Sturgil (Secretary)  
130 Frontier Street  
Whitesville, WV 25209

Darrin Butcher (CFO)  
130 Frontier Street  
Whitesville, WV 25209

Chris Blanchard (President)  
P.O. Box 69  
Naoma, WV 25140

**Businesses with ownership interest**

None Listed

**Corporate Information**

**State of Incorporation** WV  
**Corporation Subsidiary?** Yes  
**Parent Business Name** Massey Energy  
**Parent Address** P.O. Box 26765  
Richmond, VA 23226  
**Parent EIN** [REDACTED]

**Signature**

Submitted by Michael Vaught, Safety Director, on 3/9/2009

Phone Number (304) 854-1762

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