

**U. S. Department of Labor**

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



APR 28 2010

Mr. Chris Blanchard  
President  
Performance Coal Company  
PO Box 69  
Naoma, 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,  
Montcoal, 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 Thomas V. Moore at (304) 877-3900, ext. 119.

Sincerely,

Robert G. Hardman  
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**EDocument ID:** 1118758  
**EDocument Status:** Submitted  
**Current District:** Mt. Hope, WV(C0400)  
**Current Assigned Person:** Carolyn Vaynes Reassign Person

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| 4/23/2010 9:45:13 AM | Re-Assigned Person | Edith Hedrick |          |

**Legal Identity Report (2000-7)****Original****Update Requests****Mine Information**

**Effective Date** 4/22/2010

**Mine ID** 46-08436

**Mine Name** Upper Big Branch Mine-South

**Mine Location Address** 130 Frontier Street  
Montcoal, WV 25140

**Mine Location County** Raleigh

**Directions to Mine** Rt. 3 South, to Montcoal

**Phone Number of Mine** (304) 854-1762

**Mine Operator Name** Performance Coal Company

**Mine Operator Address** 130 Frontier Street  
Naoma, WV 25140

**Type of Commodity (product)** Coal - Coal (Bituminous)

**Type of Operation** Underground

**Mine Health and Safety Information****Person at Mine in Charge of Health and Safety**

**Name** Homer Wallace **Everett Hager**

**Title** Superintendent

**Email Address**

**Address** P.O. Box 69  
Naoma, WV 25140

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

**Name** Berman Cornett

**Title** Safety Director

**Email Address** berman.cornett@masseyenergyco.com

**Address** P.O. Box 69  
Naoma, WV 25140

**Address of Record**

**Name** Chris Blanchard

**Title** President

**Email Address** 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   | Name and Address   |
|--|--|
| Roger Nicholson (Vice President)<br>130 Frontier Street<br>Whitesville, WV 25209 | Tammy L. Tomblin (CAO)<br>130 Frontier Street<br>Whitesville, WV 25209         |
| Barkley Sturgill (Secretary)<br>130 Frontier Street<br>Whitesville, WV 25209     | Richard R. Grinnan (Secretary)<br>130 Frontier Street<br>Whitesville, WV 25209 |
| Darrin Butcher (CFO)<br>130 Frontier Street<br>Whitesville, WV 25209             | Mark A. Clemens (Director)<br>130 Frontier Street<br>Whitesville, WV 25209     |
| Chris Blanchard (President)<br>P.O. Box 69<br>Naoma, WV 25140                    | Chris Blanchard (President)<br>P.O. Box 69<br>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 Heath Lilly, Mine Engineer, on 4/22/2010

Phone Number (304) 854-3515

Signed by Heath Lilly, Mine Engineer, on 4/22/2010