GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code: E02  Event No: 4119933
Company Name: Performance Coal Company
Mine Name: Upper Big Branch Mine, South  Mine I.D. Number: 466-08436
Date(s) of Mine File Review: 1/5/09
D Status:  Citation/Order No:  Date: 
Dates of Inspection:  began 1/4/09  completed 1/4/09
Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 1/4/09
Company Representative(s):  
Miners Representative(s): N/A

Areas of Inspection Activity:
- Track from Surface to #1 section, return from mouth of #1 to section, #1 section.

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

- pre-shift books
- On-Shift Belt books, map
- #1 section

Miners Representative: N/A

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 1/4/09
Company Representative(s): Homer Wallace
Miners Representative(s): N/A

Comments:  
Inspector's Initials:  Supervisor's Initials and Date: 

Department of Labor-Occupational Safety and Health Administration

MSHA Form 7000-10K, June 93 (revised)

Date: 1-14-09

The air return airways are not 42 & 45 one meter being
monitored to keep the proper
pressure in them at 60 Min. These
wooden pipes are to be 31/2'
holes in them where cables
may be ran to the powered transmis-
sion.

This condition has existed
for over 1 week. The electrical
wires are not controlled and would
cause a fire hazard. Would
recommend that the

Hoff 5-12 3

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Date 1/14/09

Arrived at UBB

Informed them that

and I was

there on a methane

spot.

Checked pre-shift &

On-shift books for ± 1,2

3 section, Checked Map

Traveled to mouth

of 1 1 section

backed return with

to section

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Date 1/14/08

The conditions in this area has

existed for over 1 months. The

safety equipment should have been

used. Each conditions are

in the "Yellow belt",

In the event of a mine fire

or explosion these conditions could

be severe, making air escape

impossible to save the life

only minutes to become lost in

Anybody seeing must dealeing

injuring from smoke inhalation.

3 • 5

10 people - alive now affected

Inspector's Initials [Redacted] Page No. 7

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Date 1/14/08

The lifeline in the recording sec

was E-12 3/4 in 1 week

is used between props and the belt

structure. There is live dead in

clearance in this area.

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Date 11/14/09

As we were walking return we noticed blocks were missing in 43 & 45 stopings wrote citations on this condition.

Arrived on section took air reading & collected sample in immediate return.

Observed miner of in # 3 during cut cycle.

Took air reading at miner area.

Date 11/14/09

Took last open break reading.

Done imminent danger run across 1-3 faces.

Wrote citations & discussed them with 

Trapped outside by rail.

Wrote citations & discussed them with

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Date 11/14/09

Discussed root causes & traveled back to MSHA by GCM. Finished paperwork.

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Bottle Sample No. R1220

CH4 Detected 0.05%

Mean Entry

Time 10:04

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### Additional Entries

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