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GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code: ED2  Event No.: 4120380
Company Name: Performance Coal Company
Mine Name: Upper Big Branch Mine - South
Mine I.D. Number: 46-08436
Date(s) of Mine File Review: 4-24-08
D Status: Yes  Citation/Order No.: 7079442
Date of Inspection: began 4-24-08  completed 4-24-08
Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 4-24-08
Company Representative(s): Rick Hodge, Superintendent
Miners Representative(s): None

Dates of Mine File Review: 3-7-08

Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 4-24-08
Company Representative(s): Rick Hodge, Superintendent, Gary May, Block Foreman
Miners Representative(s): None

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:
Oxygen & Acetylene Storage
Old North Mains Section
1 #1 Matrip
Glory Hole Belt

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date: 4-24-08  Event No.: 4120380
Arrived at the Mine: 8:30  Departed from the Mine: 4:00 PM
List Records Books Checked:
1st Shift 2nd Shift North Mains 2nd Shift South Mains 2nd Shift Northtail
Accompanied By: Company Representative: Rick Hodge, Superintendent
Miners Representative: None

SPOKE WITH RICK HODGE ABOUT DOING A METHANE SPOT INSPECTION IN THE OLD SECTION NORTH.

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Oxygen and acetylene or storage

#1 MineTrip OK

#12 Jeyp OK

Pick up 0.05 CH₄

#3 North Belt on track

Pick up 0.05 CH₄

#6 North Belt on track

Walk from fall on the track on Old North Mains section to the faces 1-6 faces 0.05 CH₄ 0.05% #7 entry

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Bottom is broke up the highest CH₄ gas 0.20% coming from the bottom the gas in #7 0.10% CH₄. No hazards found.

Traveled the track from Old Mains Section to grophale. CH₄ was 0.05% at grophale. No hazards found.

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AIR READINGS

Date: 4-24-08

Location: 6×7 entry

Old North Main Section

Width: 20

Bottle Sample No.

Height: 8

CH₄ Detected: 0.1096

Area: 160

Mean Entry

Velocity: 50+15(65)

Time: 13:05

Quantity: 10.400

0% 20.8%

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