GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspector Code: 802  Event No. 4120601
Company Name: Performance Coal Co.
Mine Name: Upper Big Branch Mine-Section
Mine I.D. Number: 46-08436
Date(s) of Mine File Review: 10-4-07

D Status: Citation/Order No. Date

Dates of Inspection: began 10/4/07 completed 10/4/07
Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 10/4/07
Company Representatives: Rick Hodge;
Supervisor: Charles Semenske
Miners Representative(s): 

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 10/4/07
Company Representatives: Charlie Semenske
Miners Representative(s): 

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

EVALUATION POINTS:
52, 53, 54, 58, 59

to evaluate effectiveness
of bleeders, check for

Charl

10.15
EP 53
A = 1.8
V = 290
Q = 522
N=Ch
20.8 O2

Inspector's Initials: R.K. 10-9-07
Supervisor's Initials and Date: R.K. 10-9-07
Date 10-4-07
EP59 12:00 p.m.
A = 64
V = 1760
Q = 147,840 cfm

Bottle Sample 2488

Traveled forecart entry from shift #6 to shift #1 lab Bell. Traveled with Charlie Sullivan (E.H. rep) to EP's 52, 53, 54, 58, and 59. No CO was detected in then crews took bottle sample at 59 and our readings of 52, 53, 54, 58, and 59. Air moving in the right direction as all areas.

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The Mine Roof was not supported or otherwise protected at three areas along the tunnelway to EP points: 52, 53, 54 & 55. At Step # 8715, 7 bolts were not flush against the mine roof exposing an area of unsupported roof 15' wide x 14' long. These holes had significant amounts of broken rock that had fallen or the mine floor.

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The amount of exposed mine roof is extremely likely that an accident could occur, which would result in permanently disabling injuries.

104(a) 5$5 Citation

Abatement Set for: 10/4/07

The operator will have to add supplemental support in these areas to terminate the citation, discussed with Charlie Semeck.