GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

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Inspection Code: E-02 Event No. 4123482

Company Name: Performance Coal

Mine Name: Upper Big Branch

Mine I.D. Number: 46-08434

Date(s) of Mine File Review: 08/13/2009

D Status: Citation/Order No. Date

Date of Inspection: 8/13/09

Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 8/13/09

Company Representative(s): [Redacted]

Miners Representative(s): [Redacted]

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 8/13/09

Company Representative(s): [Redacted]

Miners Representative(s): [Redacted]

Areas of Inspection Activity:

# E-02

# 2 Section MMU

Pre-Inspection Conference

Miners Representative: [Redacted]

Post-Inspection Conference

Company Representative: [Redacted]

Miners Representative: [Redacted]

Areas of Inspection Activity:

# E-02

# 2 Section MMU

- 040

Pre-Inspection Conference

Miners Representative: [Redacted]

Post-Inspection Conference

Company Representative: [Redacted]

Miners Representative: [Redacted]

Areas of Inspection Activity:

# E-02

# 2 Section MMU

- 040

Pre-Inspection Conference

Miners Representative: [Redacted]

Post-Inspection Conference

Company Representative: [Redacted]

Miners Representative: [Redacted]

Areas of Inspection Activity:

# E-02

# 2 Section MMU

- 040

Pre-Inspection Conference

Miners Representative: [Redacted]

Post-Inspection Conference

Company Representative: [Redacted]

Miners Representative: [Redacted]

Areas of Inspection Activity:

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Pre-Inspection Conference

Miners Representative: [Redacted]
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Check books 3 maps.

Travelled to the No. 2 section by rail.

The rails & entries were clean of hazards. No CH4 was detected along the track.


Arrived on the No. 2 section. This is a 400 ft portal.

Met with foreman and was also accompanied

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Arrived on the section 3 did ID Room - 4 entries.

1 intake, 1 belt, 1 switch, and 1 retake.

No CH4 found anywhere. No DTH found. Rest of rocks are loose.

Met with men and discussed the roof, ribs & ventilation. The curtains were hung & vent controls in place.

I did cite them

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For thru cleaning plan in a 390 ft.

I saw no ID dangerous hazards.

Talked to & heard reading.

Travelled back to surface by rail. Was delayed for quite some time getting out.

Did paperwork, wrote citations.

Held daily closeout with Supv. Explained 3 of course - departed

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Who knew the violation existed?

Pre-Shift Exam

How long has the violation existed?

Over 24 hours

If an accident should occur because of this type violation, how serious would it be?

Lost Workdays

from Smoking

in -

hallway if fire occurred

What is the likelihood that this type accident will occur at this mine?

Why?

Unlikely. The door is damaged, but not torn down. The other door is ok.

No. of Persons Exposed:

5

Inspector's Initials: [Redacted]

Supervisor's Initials: [Redacted]

Date: 8/17/09

Location: 93.84 BK - 76-500-2

Violation: The airlock doors located between # 83.84 BK traveling to the No. 1 Section are not being properly maintained. The butty door is broken, allowing the air to enter the area when the door is open.

Crew injury: [Redacted]
Who knew the violation existed?

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Pre-Shift examination should have reported it.

How long has the violation existed?

8 to 16 hrs. They mined Sunday.

If an accident should occur because of this type violation, how serious would it be?

Lost working days from smoke inhalation or burns if fire occurred.

What is the likelihood that this type accident will occur at this mine?

Unlikely. No history found. These areas were rock-dusted well. Also, the area was wet.

Inspector's Initials

Air Readings

Date 8/17/09

Location LOB

MHU-040

Width 19.7

Height 6.5

Area 124.8

Velocity 21.0

Quantity 264.5

Bottle Sample No.

C14 Detected 0

Mean Entry

Time 10:00

Supervisor's Initials and Date 8/17/09

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