GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code: E02 Event No.: 4123487

Company Name: Performance Coal Co.
Mine Name: Upper Big Branch
Mine I.D. Number: 46 08436

Date(s) of Mine Field Review: 09-15-09

D Status: Citation/Order No.: Date

Dates of Inspection: began 09/15/09 completed 09/15/09

Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 09/15/09

Company Representative(s) ______________

Miners Representative(s) ______________

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 09/15/09

Company Representative(s) ______________

Miners Representative(s) ______________

Comments: ______________

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

DAILY COVER SHEET

Date: 9/15/09 Event No.: 4123487

Arrived at the Mine ______________ Departed from the Mine ______________

List Records Books Checked: ______________ Fire, weekly exams ______________

Acreage: ______________

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 09/15/09

Company Representative(s) ______________

Miners Representative(s) ______________

Acreage: ______________

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 09/15/09

Company Representative(s) ______________

Miners Representative(s) ______________

Acreage: ______________

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

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

E02 #2 Section

17,400 in book

Air Sample: D5595

I am conducting an E02 this date.

Arrived on Mine Property at 7:45.

Inspector's Initials: ______________ Supervisor's Initials and Date: ______________
9-15-09

According to incident report, it has been out since at least 7:30 am.

I checked books & maps no

There is no landline communication at this site, we


I wanted travel to No. 2 Section to conduct this Methane Spot.

We checked & radio communication is available from the site to Elk Run's office.

The problem here is that there is a problem in the Bandit Tower & will not dial into this office.

We need to send person here be sent to monitor the site. They have radio communication with the mine office.

Travelled by sled to No. 2 Section. I was also accompanied by [redacted]

Inspector's Initials [redacted] Inspector's Initials [redacted] Inspector's Initials [redacted]
Date: 9/15/09

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No. of Persons Exposed: 37

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CITATION/ORDER #: 808618d

Time: 8:20

Location: UBB Portal/Bundy

Violation: 75.310 (a)(3)

There is no available fan alarm at the Bundy Town Fan. The telephone

Communication to the Mine Office has been

OK since around 1:30

Am this date. No

one has checked the

fan in this period of

Service. This fan has

an auto diagnosing sys-

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Inspector's Initials: [Redacted]

Supervisor's Initials and Date: GJO 9/17/99

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Who knew the violation existed?

How long has the violation existed?

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

If an accident will occur at this mine, why? Reasonably likely due to past history or by the permanents.

@ L outgoing Section 12

Numbers provided by Lynn, 12

Persons Affected

Longwall #2 Section 8

New Section, Step 12

8086180

Date: 9-15-09

Date: 9-8-08

After receiving the citation, staff modificed to a new order.

If this citation is to be ordered, this order shall be done.

Citation shows a high degree of negligence on behalf of the operators due to not posting the above. This, in my opinion, is the cause.

Someday Town Fair

Somehow, it is the operator.
When this found out, that was no good for the phone alarm due to 3rd Shift Manager. Stated that ...

...foreman. He tried to use the phone around 2:00 am and he could not get it to work. He told me he had contacted...

...about the phone.

...he could not get it to work. He told me he had contacted...