GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code: E-02  Event No.: 6284364

Company Name: Performance Coal Co.

Mine Name: Upper Big Branch

Mine I.D. Number: 4608436

Dated of Mine File Review: 12-29-08

D Status: Citation/Order No.: Date

Dates of Inspection: began 12-30-08 completed 12-30-08

Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 12-30-08

Company Representative(s): N/A

Miners Representative(s): N/A

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 12-30-08

Company Representative(s): N/A

Miners Representative(s): N/A

Comments: O2 City found on E-02

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

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date: 12-30-08  Event No.: 6284364

Arrived at the Mine: 6:30  Departed from the Mine

List Records Books Checked: #1, #2, #3

Accompanied By: Company Representative

Miners Representative

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

#3 Section

Imminent Danger Rev.

Method Check

2 Bottle Sampler - Immediate Refills

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

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Date: 12-30-08

Arrived at Mt. Hope, UBB Mine, reviewed records, reviewed besteht on 6.02 - spot inspection, reviewed records on #1, #3 sections, mine, got dressed underground by truck to No. 3 section.

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

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Date: 12-30-08

Inspection

All places ventilated & cleared & dusted. Took immediate return breath sample in #1 & #7. Checked all places for dates, times (initials OK - roof appears to be adequately supported. Ribs showing some in some entries. Stopping up to standard & data OK. Evidence missing, back in 605 ft. (A NO)

Inspection

Observed bolting cycle in #9 entry. Issued 1 citation on not having edge bar or a bar to take down loose material. Checked static vacuum pressure on both.

Inspector's Initials: [Redacted]

Supervisor's Initials and Date: [Redacted]
AIR READINGS

Date: 12-30-08
Location: LOB / Right Side

Width: 18.5
Bottle Sample No.:

Height: 8
CH4 Detected: 0.090

Area: 148
Mean Entry:

Velocity: 241
Time: 0925

Quantity: 35.668

Location: Behind line curtain #4 Entry (Bolt)

Area:
Mean Entry:

Velocity:
Time:

Quantity:

Inspector's Initials

Supervisor's Initials and Date

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Who knew the violation existed? Three weeks at least

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

Permanently disabling\n
If an accident should occur due to a fire, occurred a new needed to get out by alternate escapeway, smoke inhalation.

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

Reasonably likely had

A piece of equipment got on fire or explosion occurred, this mine is an A 15 day event for city
Who knew the violation existed?

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

How long has the violation existed? Less than 3 hours.

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

Lost workdays or restricted duty from this violation would be due to the following:

What is the likelihood that this type accident will occur at this mine? Why? Unlikely - Several other items available on section.