GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code: 1
Event No.: 168062

Company Name: Performance Coal Company

Mine Name: Upper Big Branch Min. - Saline

Mine I.D. Number: 41-08176

Date(s) of Mine File Review: 1-15-10

D Status: Yes
Citation/Order No.: 8082-92
Date: 3-12-92

Dates of Inspection: began 1-15-10 completed 1-15-10

Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 1-15-10

Company Representative(s): Everett Hagen

Miners Representative(s): None

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 1-15-10

Company Representative(s): Everett Hagen

Miners Representative(s): None

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date: 1-15-10

Arrived at the Mine: 8:40
Departed from the Mine: 4:45

List Records Books Checked: File of MIBs

Accompanied By: Company Representative: Everett Hagen, Supervisor

Miners Representative: None

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Arrived at the MSHA mine office on the Ellis side.

I spoke with Corbett about doing an EDD on the spot inspection.

I reviewed the bench list for the Delta NVO.

Checked the #13 feed NVO.

Traveled the track to EDD switch NVO.

0.0% CO, 0.06% CH4.

Traveled the track to the longwall NVO.

0.0% CO, 0.06% CH4.

Went to the #32 load.

The #32 load is very wet, have several water holes less than 8 inches deep. No

The secondary lifts are full and no manpower.

feather width 10:36.

Turned #320 11:15.

The line is over and under several other called.

Walked from the longwall tailpiece to #32 track.

The #32 track is very wet and have several water holes less than 8 inches deep. No
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Violation: Low fuel gas at time of traveling the beltline. Depleted to 0.10% CH4 on the Tongwall beltline. 0.76% CH4.

Travelled the task from the Tongwall to the Ellis powerline N/ND.

0.20% CH4, 0.005% O2

Took closeout with Everett Hager. He closely communicated to him what my findings were. We also talked.

Inspection’s Initials: T2DK

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No. of Persons Exposed: 10 people

Citation/Order #: C017-2762

Time: 10:30 am

Location: Longwall beltline

Violation:

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Who knew the violation existed?

Bell省政府 knows the violation should not be there and is concerned.

How long has the violation existed?

Several days, the lifeline was really missed up.

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

Not that big of a concern, trying to get out of the mine safely.

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

Unlikely, the lifeline is secondary, paper was good and mine was closed out.

Inspector's initials [redacted]

Supervisor's initials and Date 2/9/06

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