Mr. Robert G. Hardman
Mine Safety and Health Administration
100 Bluestone Road
Mount Hope, WV 25880

Re: Performance Coal Company
Upper Big Branch Mine
MSHA ID: 46-08436
State ID: U-3042-92
Ventilation Revision Results

Dear Sir,

Please find the attached results of the recent ventilation change for the Upper Big Branch Mine. Air quantities and direction are shown on the attached sketch of the longwall setup area.

Performance Coal Company Inc. does not have a miners representative at this time. If you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me at (304) 854-3508.

Respectfully Submitted
Performance Coal Company

Eric Lilly
Mine Engineer
TYPICAL LONGWALL FACE VENTILATION
Performance Coal Company
Upper Big Branch Mine 46-08436 (U-3042-92)
No. 1 North Panel Start-Up

MP EP - LW 1 - 1920
EP - LW 3
SOLID COAL

MP "A"
MSHA
MOUNT HOPE, WV
SEP 04 2009
RECEIVED VENTILATION

EP - LW 2
MP "B" - 114,600

2,580 cfm
1,327 cfm

69,240
119,080
189,350

Controls installed temporarily until first major fall occurs.

LEGEND
Intake Belt
Neutral Track
Return Stopping
Curtain Man Door

MP's are defined as Quality and Quantity
Number of entries may vary as long as ventilation scheme stays the same.

MPB - AIR INBY
0% CH4, CO
20.8% O2

MPA - AIR INBY
0% CH4, CO
20.8% O2

Not to Scale