

GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code E02 Event No. 4120613

Company Name Performance Coal Co.

Mine Name Open Big Branch

Mine I.D. Number 46-08436

Date(s) of Mine File Review 3/10/08

D Status / Citation/Order No. / Date /

Dates of Inspection: began 3/10/08 completed 3/10/08

Pre-Inspection Conference Date 3/10/08

Company Representative(s) Rick Hodge SI

Miners Representative(s) /

Post-Inspection Conference Date 3/10/08

Company Representative(s) Rick Hodge SI

Miners Representative(s) /

Comments:

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 3/10/08 Event No. 4120613

Arrived at the Mine _____ Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked Pre/low shift
Weekly Exam

Accompanied By: Company Representative _____

Bill Hanless - MF

Miners Representative _____

N/A

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

Seals in NMA return
Sets 8, 7, 6.

Log return from old
Section sent off to 2
Section

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TRAVELLED from field
office to mine office.

Met w/ Rick Hodge - SF
And Bill Hanless - MF.

Examined Pre/low shift
books and weekly Exam
Records.

Traveled up to Seal
Set 8. Entered
NMA return.


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Date 3/10/08Outby seal set 8A = 145V = 545Q = 79,025 cfmBottle: W0484Ochy 20.8Seal set 8

ochy and 20.8 O₂
behind seal when pump
seal was outgassing

Seal set 7


1.9 Chy and 12.7 O₂
behind seal when
pumped. Seal was outgas-
ing.

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Date 3/10/08Bottle Sample outby seal
set 7A = 181V = 165Q = 29,865 cfmBottle No. W5047

Seal set 6 outgassing
4.9 chy 6.2 O₂ behind
seals when tested
with pump.

Bottle Sample: W5056A = 230V = 343Q = 78,890 cfmInspector's Initials Supervisor's Initials and Date AK3-17-08 Page No. 4

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- Traveled to old section
sett off for No. 2 section.
Traveled left return
to No. 2 section.
Ochy and 20.8 O₂.

Blocked citation in
an EOC. Some benches
were hung in the faces
mined over 20'.

Traveled across faces
040, 041 mm. Ochy
20.8 O₂

Traveled outsideInspector's Initials Supervisor's Initials and Date AK3-17-08 Page No. 5

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- operator provided verification that Citabars issued on two pumps in NM Nitrox were indeed permissible. Vacated Citabars.

Issued terminations and vacatures.

Discussed w/ op.

Revised to FO.

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