

GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code EO2 Event No. 6288905

Company Name Performance Coal Co

Mine Name Upper Big Branch

Mine I.D. Number 46-08436

Date(s) of Mine File Review 11/23/09

D Status y Citation/Order No. 75.370a Date 3/1/09

Dates of Inspection: began 11/23/09 completed 11/23/09

Pre-Inspection Conference Date 11/23/09

Company Representative(s) [redacted] Mine

foreman

Miners Representative(s) N/A

Post-Inspection Conference Date 11/23/09

Company Representative(s) [redacted]

safety director

Miners Representative(s) N/A

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Inspector's Initials [redacted] Supervisor's Initials and Date [redacted]

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 11/23/09 Event No. 6288905

Arrived at the Mine 7:00 Departed from the Mine \_\_\_\_\_

List Records Books Checked #1 section freshift

smoked

Accompanied By: Company Representative \_\_\_\_\_

[redacted] - Safety director

Miners Representative \_\_\_\_\_

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

#1 section - down changing face box

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Arrived @ MSHA office @ 5:30. Gather equip Bumped salaries ~~Review~~ Open new event for spot. Plan on going to #4 section

Left for mine site. Arrived at mine at 9:00. Met up with [redacted] Mine foreman #4 section is idle, no one able to assist in the inspection #1 section is working. Met up with [redacted] He was wanting to go to #1 section for permissibility

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inspection. Decided to go  
to #1 for spot.

Check #11 man-trip.

Travel to #4 door.

cite violation  
on the doors not sealing  
properly on adequate  
opening 40" X 10" & another  
opening of 10" X 24"

19' X 6 1/2 high 300 fpm

124 ft<sup>2</sup> X 300 = 37200

Travel to #1 Section

Immediate return

.05 CH<sub>4</sub> 28.4 O<sub>2</sub>

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#1 face 0.05 CH<sub>4</sub> 20.8 O<sub>2</sub>

LOB wet

21264 cfm

7X18X190 fpm = 23,940 cfm

Walk across idle section

check for methane &amp; DTI

#2 - 0.05 CH<sub>4</sub> NVD dry#3 - 0.05 CH<sub>4</sub> NVD wet#4 - 0.05 CH<sub>4</sub> NVD wet

Air is moving from right  
to left,

30 ft to headgate 22

20.8 O<sub>2</sub> 0% CH<sub>4</sub>

Headgate to 78 break switch

20.8 O<sub>2</sub> 0% CH<sub>4</sub>

78 break to Ellis switch

20.8 O<sub>2</sub> 0% CH<sub>4</sub>

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Ellis switch + LBB switch  
20.8% O<sub>2</sub> 0% CH<sub>4</sub>

LBB to Plumble switch  
20.8% O<sub>2</sub> 0% CH<sub>4</sub>

Plumble to outside

Plumble to outside

20.8% O<sub>2</sub> 0% CH<sub>4</sub>

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