



Section I—Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	3. Citation/ Order Number 4900306
4. Served To Berman Cornett (Safety Director)		5. Operator PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY, et al
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

A miner qualified to make an examination of the dry chemical fire suppression system installed on the #1 Fletcher Roof Bolter (serial #2005358, HG 22 or #1 section) was examined during the week prior to 04.05.2010. Records indicate the fire suppression system has not been examined since 03.15.2010.

The HG-22 was affected by an explosion on 04.05.2010. The Operator is issued a high number of similar citations, upon inspection of the underground electrical equipment, following the explosion.

This citation is being issued to the following entities as a unitary operator: Performance Coal Company, Massey Coal Services, Inc., A.T. Massey Coal Company, Inc., and Massey Energy Company.

See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

9. Violation	A. Health <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Section of Act	C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR 75.1107-16(a)
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Section II—Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:

A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood Unlikely Reasonably Likely Highly Likely Occurred

B. Injury or illness could reasonably be expected to be: No Lost Workdays Lost Workdays Or Restricted Duty Permanently Disabling Fatal

C. Significant and Substantial: Yes No

D. Number of Persons Affected: 001

11. Negligence (check one) A. None B. Low C. Moderate D. High E. Reckless Disregard

12. Type of Action 104(a)

13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation Order Safeguard Written Notice

14. Initial Action A. Citation B. Order C. Safeguard D. Written Notice

E. Citation/Order Number

F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due A. Date Mo Da Yr 01/05/2012 B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800

Section III—Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

Section IV—Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E16

20. Event Number 4440348

21. Primary or Mill

22. Signature Patrick Alan Stanfield

23. AR Number 23908

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