



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	3. Citation/ Order Number 4900491
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"/>

The Fairchild Scoop, S/N T339-231, on the TG 22 section was not being maintained in approved condition. The following conditions were observed on the scoop:

- 1) The main controller panel lid contained six loose mounting bolts.
- 2) the conduit on the battery end opposite operator headlight was not properly repaired.
- 3) the power lead between the battery end headlights was spliced.
- 4) two Ocenco headlights were installed on the battery end of the scoop and one MCI headlight was installed on the bucket end of the scoop.
- 5) one headlight was missing from the bucket end of the scoop and the power leads had been spliced together to provide power to the remaining headlight.

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 75.503
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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: 010

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

12. Type of Action 104(d)(2) 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 8082692 F. Dated Mo Da Yr
03/17/2009

15. Area or Equipment The Fairchild scoop Serial #T339-231.

16. Termination Due A. Date Mo Da Yr B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)

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 Keith McElroy 23. AR Number 24153

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	3. Citation/ Order Number 4900491
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Section II--Justification for Action

Continuation of 8. Condition or Practice

- 6) the MCI headlight has a plug in a unused entrance that is not spot-welded.
- 7) the keeper is missing from right side tram motor lead stuffing box.
- 8) three packing nuts on the main circuit breaker enclosure are not secured against loosening.
- 9) a plug in an unused entrance in the pump motor is not spot-welded.
- 10) the operator's side battery lead is 40 inches long.
- 11) the opposite operator's side battery lead conduit is damaged.
- 12) the conduit on the left tram motor lead is not properly repaired.
- 13) a plug in an unused entrance in the diagnostic display in the operator's compartment is not spot-welded.
- 14) two 30 amp lighting fuses in the master controller are overrated. They should be 15 amp.

These conditions were observed during the investigation of a fatal accident that occurred on April 5, 2010. The operator has engaged in aggravated conduct constituting more than ordinary negligence. This violation is an unwarrantable failure to comply with a mandatory standard.

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

Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	<input type="checkbox"/> C. Vacated	<input type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E16	10. Event Number 4440348		
11. Signature Keith McElroy	AR Number 24153	12. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800