



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0750	3. Citation/ Order Number 8405513
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)

The fire suppression system on the Long Airdox Shield Hauler (s/n 636-1012) has missing nozzle covers. The missing covers allow the entrance of moisture, dust and dirt preventing proper operation of system. This exposes miners to the hazard of not being able to extinguish a fire due to the nozzle being clogged. Order 8405514 is issued in conjunction for inadequate examination. This condition would have existed prior to the explosion on 4/5/2010.

This citation is being issued to the following entities as a unitary operator: Performance Coal Company, Massey Coal Services, 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 75.1107-9(a)(1)
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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
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E16	20. Event Number 4440348	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature Randall Lewis		23. AR Number 24262

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