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GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code: E02 Event No. 4111845

Company Name Performance Coal Co.

Mine Name Upper Big Branch

Mine I.D. Number 46-08436

Date(s) of Mine File Review X

D Status _____ Citation/Order No. _____ Date _____

Dates of Inspection: began 10-24-6 completed 10-24-6

Pre-Inspection Conference Date 10-24-6

Company Representative(s) Bennie Prestly

Miners Representative(s) None

Post-Inspection Conference Date 10-24-6

Company Representative(s) Bennie Prestly

Miners Representative(s) None

Comments: None

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 10-24-6 Event No. 4111845

Arrived at the Mine — Departed from the Mine —

List Records Books Checked Preshift on shift

Accompanied By: Company Representative Windell Wills

Miners Representative None

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

103I Spot

EP 50-57

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Date 10-24-6

Met with Windwell Wills, informed him that I was going to do a 103-I spot today. Bennie Prestly and I travel from surface to EP 50 and EP 57. The mine seal appears to be solid in these areas. O2 was detected and 20.8 O2 in area. Travel from EP 57 to surface. Held close-out with [redacted] Wills

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AIR READINGS

Date 10-24-6

Location EP-50

Width _____ Bottle Sample No. _____

Height _____ CH4 Detected 0

Area _____ Mean Entry _____

Velocity 3914 Time 0907

Quantity 2739

Location EP-57

Width _____ Bottle Sample No. _____

Height _____ CH4 Detected 0

Area _____ Mean Entry _____

Velocity 5524 Time 0915

Quantity 4,425

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