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Date 8-~~29~~-07

9:19 The stopping line has been moved at break 60 & the stopping is now intact.

Inspector's Initials [redacted]

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GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code E02 Event No. 4117133

Company Name PERFORMANCE COAL CO.

Mine Name UPPER BIG BRANCH

Mine I.D. Number 46-08436

Date(s) of Mine File Review N/A

D Status _____ Citation/Order No. _____ Date _____

Dates of Inspection: began 8/20/07 completed 8/23/07

Pre-Inspection Conference Date 8/20/07

Company Representative(s) [redacted] (INFORMED)

Miners Representative(s) [redacted]

Post-Inspection Conference Date 8/20/07

Company Representative(s) BILL HARLESS

Miners Representative(s) [redacted]

Comments:

Inspector's Initials [redacted] (7) (C) Supervisor's Initials and Date MJ 8/24/07

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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 8-20-07 Event No. 4117133

Arrived at the Mine _____ Departed from the Mine _____

List Records Books Checked Weekly, Belts, Pumps, N Mains section,

Accompanied By: Company Representative [redacted]

Miners Representative [redacted] informed

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

Traveled to 75 break on N Mains Discussed East mains seals & return with [redacted] state man

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Traveled track to 75 break - entered return 0.3 CH4 ✓ seal 32 - 2 water traps (full) ✓ No. 31 seal - 2 .3 CH4 water traps (full) & ingassing pipe 0.3 CH4

Traveled No. 32 to No. 30 seal 20.8 0.3 % CH4

DT&I good walkway No. 30 seal 2 8" full water traps & ingassing sample pipe

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AIR READINGS

Date 8-20-07

Location ~~[illegible]~~ outby No. 31 seal

Width	19	Bottle Sample No.	52546 ~~58059~~
Height	6.5	CH4 Detected	.3
Area	123.5	Mean Entry	
Velocity	114	Time	1:24
Quantity	17,784		

Location Outby No. 30 seal

Width	~~[illegible]~~ 20	Bottle Sample No.	58049 ~~58047~~
Height	7	CH4 Detected	.10
Area	140	Mean Entry	
Velocity	301	Time	1:53
Quantity	42,140		

20.8

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