



# Performance Coal Company

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January 9, 2007

Mr. Robert G. Hardman  
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RE: Performance Coal Company - Upper Big Branch Mine-South  
Federal I.D. 46-08436, State I. D. U-3042-92 – Ventilation Plan

Dear Mr. Hardman:

Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South (ID 46-08436), on October 11, 2006 submitted a request to change from split to sweep ventilation in Headgate 18 north. This letter hereby rescinds that request.

If you have any questions, or require further information, please call me at (304) 854-1761.

Respectfully Submitted,

Performance Coal Co.  
George T. Levo  
Mining Engineer



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October 11, 2006

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Dear Mr. Hardman:

Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South (ID 46-08436), is requesting approval to change the HG 18 north section ventilation from split to sweep ventilation. This will give the section two separate air courses with multiple common entries that will make it safer to make the weekly exam for that area.

Your timely review and approval of this revision would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, or require further information, please call me at (304) 854-1761.

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