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July 16, 2007

Mr. Robert G. Hardman
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100 Bluestone Road
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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), is hereby rescinding the ventilation revision previously submitted on June 5, 2007.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

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George T. Levo Mining Engineer



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Dear Mr. Hardman:

Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South (ID 46-08436), is requesting approval of the attached ventilation revision to abate a citation written for making the attached change without approval. The change includes moving the intake back to the left side and bringing the return out the #1 entry per the attached maps. Map #1 is the approved plan. Map #2 shows the ventilation as it was changed.

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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