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## March 7, 2012

SECRETARY OF LABOR, : CIVIL PENALTY PROCEEDINGS

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

ADMINISTRATION (MSHA), : Docket No. WEVA 2011-1934 et al.<sup>1</sup>

Petitioner, : A.C. No. 46-08436-255115-02

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PERFORMANCE COAL COMPANY,

Respondent. : Upper Big Branch Mine-South

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NUMEROUS FORMER MASSEY MINES<sup>2</sup>

And their successors. : Mine:

## ORDER LIFTING STAY ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF CONTESTS ORDER TO PAY

Appearances: Derek Baxter, Dana Ferguson, Office of the Solicitor, U.S. Department of Labor, for the Secretary of Labor.

David Hardy, Christopher Pence, Eric Silkwood, Guthrie & Thomas, PLLC, for the Respondent.

Before: Judge Margaret A. Miller and Chief Judge Robert J. Lesnick

<sup>1</sup> Numerous other Performance Coal Company dockets are addressed by this order. The affected dockets are listed in the attached exhibits and specifically exhibit 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The mines, along with the docket numbers addressed by this order, are listed in the attached exhibits. Although this order refers to Performance mines, it is intended to dispose of all the subject citations and orders contained in the exhibits.