



Section I--Violation Data

1. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	2. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800	3. Citation/ Order Number 4900604
4. Served To Jim Gump (safety director)		5. Operator DAVID STANLEY CONSULTANTS LLC
6. Mine UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE-SOUTH		7. Mine ID 46-08436 YBV (Contractor)
8. Condition or Practice		8a. Written Notice (103g) <input type="checkbox"/>

The Operator has failed to immediately correct hazardous conditions or post the area with conspicuous "DANGER" signs for hazards observed and recorded during the examinations of the 5 North conveyor belt, prior to an explosion on 04.05.2010. From 03.01.2010 through 04.05.2010, David Stanley Consultants, LLC (YBV) employee, William Campbell conducted twenty one examinations of the 5 North Belt. The last eleven examinations conducted by Mr. Campbell reflect that 5 North belt needs cleaned from crosscut #60 inby to the flow-thru, an approximate distance of 1,600 feet.

Following the explosion, the 5 North belt was inspected to determine the accumulations that existed. Accumulations of loose coal, coal dust, float coal dust, and other combustible materials were not cleaned up.

The accumulations were permitted to accumulate below the belt, underneath

See Continuation Form (MSHA Form 7000-3a)

9. Violation	A. Health <input type="checkbox"/> Safety <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	B. Section of Act	C. Part/Section of Title 30 CFR 75.363(a)
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Section II--Inspector's Evaluation

10. Gravity:				
A. Injury or Illness (has) (is): No Likelihood <input type="checkbox"/> Unlikely <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonably Likely <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Highly Likely <input type="checkbox"/> Occurred <input type="checkbox"/>				
B. Injury or illness could reasonably be expected to be: No Lost Workdays <input type="checkbox"/> Lost Workdays Or Restricted Duty <input type="checkbox"/> Permanently Disabling <input type="checkbox"/> Fatal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
C. Significant and Substantial: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>			D. Number of Persons Affected: 030	
11. Negligence (check one) A. None <input type="checkbox"/> B. Low <input type="checkbox"/> C. Moderate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D. High <input type="checkbox"/> E. Reckless Disregard <input type="checkbox"/>				
12. Type of Action 104(a)		13. Type of Issuance (check one) Citation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Order <input type="checkbox"/> Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/> Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>		
14. Initial Action A. Citation <input type="checkbox"/> B. Order <input type="checkbox"/> C. Safeguard <input type="checkbox"/> D. Written Notice <input type="checkbox"/>			E. Citation/ Order Number	F. Dated Mo Da Yr

15. Area or Equipment

16. Termination Due	A. Date Mo Da Yr 01/05/2012	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800
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Section III--Termination Action

17. Action to Terminate

18. Terminated	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)
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Section IV--Automated System Data

19. Type of Inspection (activity code) E16	20. Event Number 4440348	21. Primary or Mill
22. Signature Patrick Alan Stanfield		23. AR Number 23908

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Mine Citation/Order
Continuation

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Section I--Subsequent Action/Continuation Data

1. Subsequent Action 1a. Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2. Dated (Original Issue) Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	3. Citation/ Order Number 4900604
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Section II--Justification for Action

Continuation of 8. Condition or Practice

belt rollers, on belt structure, around the belt, and along portions of the ribs that were not cleaned up during the initial development. The accumulations ranged from 9.5 to 24 inches deep. At least two locations the conveyor belt had contacted operated in contact with these accumulations. The accumulations are consistent with the belt examination records and various testimonies given by miners.

See Continuation Form

Section III--Subsequent Action Taken

8. Extended To	A. Date Mo Da Yr	B. Time (24 Hr. Clock)	<input type="checkbox"/> C. Vacated	<input type="checkbox"/> D. Terminated	<input type="checkbox"/> E. Modified
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Section IV--Inspection Data

9. Type of Inspection E16	10. Event Number 4440348		
11. Signature Patrick Alan Stanfield	AR Number 23908	12. Date Mo Da Yr 12/06/2011	13. Time (24 Hr. Clock) 0800