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DAILY COVER SHEET

Date 2-9-06 Event No. 4110072
Arrived at the Mine _______________ Departed from the Mine _______________
List Records Books Checked _______________

Accompanied By; Company Representations _______________

Miners Representative _______________

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

I met with ____________ and gave him a copy of Notification of Hazardous
Condition Complaint.

and I rode up to _______________

Inspector’s Initials _______________

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GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code E03 Event No. 4110072
Company Name Performance Coal Company
Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine#20
Mine I.D. Number 7460814
Date(s) of Mine Field Review 1-9-06
D Status ___________ Citation/Order No. ___________ Date ___________
Dates of Inspection: began __________________ completed __________________
Pre-Inspection Conference Date 2-9-06

Company Representative(s) _______________

Miners Representative(s) _______________

Post-Inspection Conference Date _______________

Company Representative(s) _______________

Miners Representative(s) _______________

Comments: _______________

Inspector’s Initials _______________

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Date: 2-9-06

In inspecting the area, there were no visible evidence of
(1) rocks
(2) mud or
(3) fallen material

The conveyor belt crossing the road (way) enclosed canopy, there were no holes present to the edge on the metal base canopy enclosure.

A small spillage in small amount at the bottom of the concrete lid support located inside the scene area.

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On February 6, 2006 a 103(g) hazardous conditions complaint was received in the Hope Field Office. The complaint alleged that: (1) rocks, (2) mud, and falling materials were hitting cars as they passed underneath the belt crossing on Route 3.

The investigation was conducted on February 9, 2006. A copy of the complaint was furnished to and discussed with the operator, there were no miners represented present by choice. MSHA personnel was accompanied by a representative of the operator during the investigation.

The investigation was conducted at the belt crossing on Route 3. The canopy enclosure that enclosed the conveyor belt was inspected and there was evidence of holes in the canopy enclosure. The area underneath the conveyor belt along both sides of Route 3 were inspected and there were no visible evidence of (1) rocks (2) mud, or falling material.
The investigation resulted in negative findings regarding the allegations.

Allegation: (1) Rock on the highway of route 3. That had fallen from the conveyor belt crossing the road.

Finding: There were no visible rocks on the route 3 or surrounding area. Negative finding.

Allegation: (2) Mud on the highway of route 3. That had fallen from the conveyor belt crossing the road.

Finding: There was no mud visible on the highway or surrounding area. Negative finding.

Allegation: (3) Falling material hitting cars passing under conveyor belt on route 3.

Finding: The belt crossing route 3 was enclosed by a canopy, and no visible falling material could be seen. Negative finding.

Complaint Tracking Form

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Investigator's Notes