GENERAL INFORMATION COVER SHEET

Inspection Code: E02 Event No: 6285457
Company Name: Performance Coal Co.
Mine Name: Upper Bill Branch
Mine I.D. Number: 46-08436

Date(s) of Mine File Review: 3/30/09

D Status: Citation/Order No.
Date: 3/31/09

Dates of Inspection: began 3/31/09 completed 3/31/09
Pre-Inspection Conference Date: 3/31/09

Company Representative: Mine foreman
Miners Representative(s): n/a

Post-Inspection Conference Date: 3/31/09

Company Representative(s): Mine foreman
Miners Representative(s): n/a

Comments:

Inspector’s Initials: [redacted]
Supervisor’s Initials and Date: [redacted]


DAILY COVER SHEET

Date: 3/31/09 Event No: 6285457
Arrived at the Mine: 07:00
Departed from the Mine: ___________

List Records Books Checked: Belt & Track

Supported By: Company Representative
Miners Representative: [redacted]

AREAS OF INSPECTION ACTIVITY:

E02 spot for methane accumulation on UBB north portal to the Glory hole and transfer.

Waiting for 3rd shift to come out for a manpower ride.

Examiner’s Initials: [redacted]
Inspector’s Initials: [redacted]
Supervisor’s Initials and Date: [redacted]

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Went underground in 2-month CEP with [redacted] to 5.

Went by refuge chamber. Entered 127 along 6 north belt.

Took air reader at area of fall on track in the high area. 0.

Traveled to glory hole and talked.

Inspector's initials [redacted]

Supervisor's initials and date [redacted]

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To go to 5-day shift project trail. Discussed methodologies with [redacted] everyday. He stated that occasionally his detector needs 19% O2 in the belt. He said that may need to be just calibration. Generally the detector is 10% O2.

Traveled to longwall belt.

Inspector's initials [redacted]

Supervisor's initials and date [redacted]

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Construction area.

[redacted] detected at longwall belt head. Talked with [redacted].

[redacted] detected along all track traveled on it.

Talked to [redacted] and [redacted]. Discussed fire inspections and findings and if the company concerns were expressed.

Inspector's initials [redacted]

Supervisor's initials and date [redacted]

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Traveled back outside north portal discussed today's inspection activity with
switch then retired to the rock duct application survey
station from the previous inspection.
Reported Upper Big Branch for MK.
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