

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 3		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	6	0					
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Carl Acord			b) Age 52					
c) Regular Job Title: Roof Bolter Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	33	b) at the mine:	48	c) at activity (23d)	33	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010	
38. Reason For Amendment:							

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6. Mine Information :															
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company									
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8						
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV							
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554							
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other								
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:										
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0								
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:							
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches						
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0						
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29													
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Jason Atkins			b) Age 25										
c) Regular Job Title: Roof Bolter Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee								
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days							
a) Total:	5	0	0	b) at the mine:	0	48	0	c) at activity (23d)	4	0	0	d) with Contractor	0	0	0
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456									

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6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet	Inches	6	0		
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility							
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Christopher Bell, Sr.		b) Age 33				
c) Regular Job Title: Longwall Utility			d) Activity at Time of Accident:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	36	b) at the mine:	4	c) at activity (23d)	36	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet 6	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Gregory Brock		b) Age 47				
c) Regular Job Title: Electrician				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		5	b) at the mine:		5	c) at activity (23d)		5	d) with Contractor	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)					Feet	Inches
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility						6	0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Kenneth Chapman		b) Age 53				
c) Regular Job Title: Roof Bolter Operator			d) Activity at Time of Accident:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	28	b) at the mine:	24	c) at activity (23d)	28	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 8		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility		Feet 6	Inches 0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Robert Clark			b) Age 41					
c) Regular Job Title: Continuous Miner Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		11	b) at the mine:		48	c) at activity (23d)		11	d) with Contractor	
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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6. Mine Information :										
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7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
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19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
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21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Charles T. Davis		b) Age 51				
c) Regular Job Title: Longwall Foreman			d) Activity at Time of Accident:					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	32	b) at the mine:	8	c) at activity (23d)	32	d) with Contractor				
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									Feet	Inches
									6	0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :			a) Name Cory Davis			b) Age 20				
c) Regular Job Title: Underground Apprentice			d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee							
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	20	b) at the mine:	8	c) at activity (23d)	20	d) with Contractor				
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet 6	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Michael Elswick		b) Age 56				
c) Regular Job Title: Beltman/Fireboss			d) Activity at Time of Accident:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	39	b) at the mine:	1	c) at activity (23d)	35	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.

28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010		
38. Reason For Amendment:							

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 12		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name William Griffith		b) Age 54				
c) Regular Job Title: Continuous Miner Operator			d) Activity at Time of Accident:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	36	b) at the mine:	16	32	c) at activity (23d)	36	d) with Contractor			
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010		
38. Reason For Amendment:							

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 13		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Steven Harrah		b) Age 40				
c) Regular Job Title: Assistant Mine Foreman			d) Activity at Time of Accident:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	9	b) at the mine:	1	4	c) at activity (23d)	5	24	d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010		
38. Reason For Amendment:							

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 14		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet 6	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Edward Jones			b) Age 50					
c) Regular Job Title: Assistant Mine Foreman				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		29		b) at the mine: 1 40		c) at activity (23d) 16		d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location							26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456			

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:				
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV				33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe			Date 04/05/2010		Time 03:45 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010		
38. Reason For Amendment:								

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust	3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM	4. Date/Time of Death	5. Fatal Case No 15
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6. Mine Information :

a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company	b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South	c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company
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7. Mine Location :	a) City Montcoal	b) County Raleigh	c) State WV	8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436	9. Union: NO
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10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8
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12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC	13. Union NO	14. Contractor ID Number: YBV
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15. Contractor Address:	a) City Fairmont	b) County Marion	c) State WV	d) Zip Code 26554
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:	a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:	18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:
a) Mine Employees: 74	b) Contractor Employees: 1
a) Mine Employees: 0	b) Contractor Employees: 0

19) Location of Accident	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	20. Mining Height:
	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility		Feet 6
						Inches 0

21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2	22. Fatal Injuries: 29
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23. Victim Information :	a) Name Richard Lane	b) Age 45
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c) Regular Job Title: Longwall Foreman	d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee
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24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	
a) Total:	8	b) at the mine:	36	c) at activity (23d):	4
		d) with Contractor			

25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location	26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456
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27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:	29. Model:
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30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope	32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV	33. Event Number: 4440347
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34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page	35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe	Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P
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36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman	Date 04/14/2010
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38. Reason For Amendment:

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 16		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet 6	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :		a) Name William Lynch			b) Age 59					
c) Regular Job Title: Shuttle Car Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	34	b) at the mine:	48	c) at activity (23d)	34	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location							26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456			

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:	
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page		35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010
38. Reason For Amendment:					

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 17		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Joe Marcum		b) Age 57				
c) Regular Job Title: Continuous Miner Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	32	b) at the mine:	16	c) at activity (23d)	32	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV		33. Event Number: 4440347			
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Seife		Date 04/05/2010		Time 03:45 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010	
38. Reason For Amendment:							

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 18		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Ronald Maynor			b) Age 31					
c) Regular Job Title: Scoop Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	3	24	b) at the mine:	3	c) at activity (23d)	3	24	d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:	
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010
					Time 03:45 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010
38. Reason For Amendment:					

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 19		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Nicholas McCroskey		b) Age 26				
c) Regular Job Title: Electrician				d) Activity at Time of Accident:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		3		b) at the mine:		1 24		c) at activity (23d): 3		d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

On April 5, 2010, an explosion occurred at the Performance Coal Company, Upper Big Branch Mine-South, located at Montcoal, Raleigh County, West Virginia, resulting in 29 fatalities. The time of death is undetermined for each victim.

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV				33. Event Number: 4440347	
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe			Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010	
38. Reason For Amendment:							

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 20		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet	Inches	6	0		
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility							
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name James Mooney		b) Age 51				
c) Regular Job Title: Shuttle Car Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		32 24		b) at the mine: 10		c) at activity (23d) 32 24		d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:					
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV				33. Event Number: 4440347			
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page				35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010		Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010			
38. Reason For Amendment:									

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 21		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet 6	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Adam Morgan			b) Age 21					
c) Regular Job Title: Underground Apprentice				d) Activity at Time of Accident:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total: 8	b) at the mine: 8			c) at activity (23d)		8	d) with Contractor			
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:	
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010
					Time 03:45 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010
38. Reason For Amendment:					

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 22		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 04-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 05-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> 09-Other (specify)	Feet 6	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Rex Mullins		b) Age 50				
c) Regular Job Title: Headgate Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	20	b) at the mine:	6	40	c) at activity (23d)	20	d) with Contractor			
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010		
38. Reason For Amendment:							

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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 23		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:			a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Feet 6	Inches 0
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Joshua Napper					b) Age 25					
c) Regular Job Title: Underground Apprentice				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	8	b) at the mine:	8	c) at activity (23d)	8	d) with Contractor	8			
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010	
38. Reason For Amendment:							

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 24		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)					Feet	Inches
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility						6	0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Howard Payne, Jr.				b) Age 53						
c) Regular Job Title: Roof Bolter Operator			d) Activity at Time of Accident:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	12	b) at the mine:	11	c) at activity (23d)	12	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010	
38. Reason For Amendment:							

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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 25		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC					13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV			
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility				6	0		
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Dillard Persinger					b) Age 32					
c) Regular Job Title: Shield Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	2	b) at the mine:	2	c) at activity (23d)	2	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010	
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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 26		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 04-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 05-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 09-Other (specify)	Feet 6	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Joel Price		b) Age 55				
c) Regular Job Title: Shearer Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	35	b) at the mine:	2	24	c) at activity (23d)	35	d) with Contractor			
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010		
38. Reason For Amendment:							

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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 27		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1		b) Underground 1		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Gary Quarles		b) Age 33				
c) Regular Job Title: Shearer Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		14		b) at the mine: 12 24		c) at activity (23d) 14		d) with Contractor		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page				35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010		Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman				Date 04/14/2010			
38. Reason For Amendment:									

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 28			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8		
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV			
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554			
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other				
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:						
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0				
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 04-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 05-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 09-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-Office Facility	Feet 6	Inches 0
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29									
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Deward Scott		b) Age 58					
c) Regular Job Title: Shuttle Car Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee							
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days			
a) Total:		38	b) at the mine:	48	c) at activity (23d)	38	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456					

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):

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28. Equipment Manufacturer:				29. Model:			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 4440347		
34. Accident Investigator: Norman Page			35. MSHA Person Notified: Lincoln Selfe		Date 04/05/2010	Time 03:45 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Robert G. Hardman			Date 04/14/2010		
38. Reason For Amendment:							

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 29		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 242	b) Underground 234	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 8
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmont		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:			a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other		
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident									20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		Feet 6	Inches 0
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Grover Skeens					b) Age 57					
c) Regular Job Title: Maintenance Foreman				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :										
Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days				
a) Total: 33	b) at the mine: 14			c) at activity (23d) 33		d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Ignition or Explosion of Gas or Dust		3. Date/Time of Accident 04/05/2010 03:02 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 30		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Performance Coal Company			b) Mine Name Upper Big Branch Mine-South			c) Parent of Mining Company Massey Energy Company				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Montcoal		b) County Raleigh		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-08436		9. Union: NO
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 1	b) Underground 1	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other			
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 74		b) Contractor Employees: 1			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)				Feet	Inches	
<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Benny Willingham					b) Age 61					
c) Regular Job Title: Roof Bolter Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days			
a) Total:	34	b) at the mine:	48	c) at activity (23d)	34	d) with Contractor				
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 854-1456				

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6. Mine Information :										
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<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility					6	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 29								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Ricky Workman		b) Age 50				
c) Regular Job Title: Shuttle Car Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident:				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		9		b) at the mine:		8		c) at activity (23d): 9		
d) with Contractor										
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