

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/09/2009 07:15 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/09/2009 08:15 PM		5. Fatal Case No 7			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name D & C Mining Corp			b) Mine Name D & C Mining Corp,			c) Parent of Mining Company Harrison G Hill					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Cranks		b) County Harlan		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 15-18182		9. Union: NO	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUN			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 19	b) Underground 17	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 2	
12. Contractor Name:						13. Union		14. Contractor ID Number:			
15. Contractor Address:				a) City		b) County		c) State		d) Zip Code	
16. Number of Contractor Employees:											
a) Total			b) Underground		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: 8		b) Contractor Employees: 0				a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident										20. Mining Height:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		03-Open Pit		07-Advance Mining		30-Mill/Prep Plant		Other (specify)		Feet	Inches
02-Surface at Underground		06-Dredge Mining		08-Retreat Mining		99-Office Facility				4	6
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name Wilson R. Meade						b) Age 58					
c) Regular Job Title: Section Foreman				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Section Foreman				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total: 40		b) at the mine: 5		c) at activity (23d): 30		d) with Contractor					
25. Autopsy Performed: NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 573-7679					

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

At approximately 7:15pm, the scoop operator for the 001 MMU was positioning a trailer load of concrete block at the number 35 crosscut on the 4 South Mains between the number 2 and 3 entries in preparation for construction of a stopping. The chain connecting the trailer of block to the scoop became unattached and the trailer rolled down grade, from 2 entry to 3 entry, pinning the victim (section foreman) against the outby bridge conveyor. The victim was freed and the MET's on the section immediately began treatment. The victim was transported to the surface via a rubber tired diesel mantrip and on to the Harlan Appalachian Regional Hospital via Life Care Ambulance Service. The victim was pronounced dead at the hospital at 8:15pm by the Harlan County Coroner.

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: Jeffrey-Dresser				29. Model: 94-L					
30. District: C0700 Barbourville			32. Field Office: Harlan KY			33. Event Number: 4468806			
34. Accident Investigator: Kevin Doan				35. MSHA Person Notified: Robert Rhea		Date 06/09/2009		Time 08:15 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial			37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Kevin Doan				Date 06/10/2009		
38. Reason For Amendment:									