

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Slip or Fall of Person		3. Date/Time of Accident 12/14/2012 02:50 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 12/28/2012 10:00 AM		5. Fatal Case No 20		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Taft Coal Sales & Associates Incorporated			b) Mine Name Choctaw Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Walter Energy Incorporated				
7. Mine Location :			a) City Parrish		b) County Walker		c) State AL		8. Mine ID Number: 01-00347	9. Union: YES
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 83	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry 67	d) Mill/Prep Plant 13	e) Other 3	
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: 14		b) Contractor Employees: 0			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input checked="" 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							
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name John F. Key				b) Age 52						
c) Regular Job Title: Rock Truck Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Rock Truck Operator				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :										
Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days				
a) Total:	13	32	b) at the mine:	10	24	c) at activity (23d):	13	32	d) with Contractor	
25. Autopsy Performed: NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (205) 686-2108				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
At the start of Mr. Key's evening shift, he arrived at the rock truck parking lot and made his walk-around pre-operational inspection of the Komatsu HD-785 rock truck. While attempting to ascend the ladder, his foot slipped off the rung and he fell to the ground landing on both feet. Management was called to the accident scene and determined an ambulance was needed. The ambulance arrived and transported Mr. Key to Baptist Medical Center-Walker in Jasper, Alabama.

Reason for Amendment: Mr. Key arrived at Baptist Medical Center-Walker on 12/14/2012, at 15:30 and was transferred to U.A.B. Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama by ambulance on 12/15/2012, at 02:30. Mr. Key later died of injuries sustained from a fall from the rock truck.

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: Komatsu			29. Model: HD 785-7		
30. District: C1100 Birmingham		32. Field Office: Bessemer AL		33. Event Number: 4496063	
34. Accident Investigator: William D. Harbin			35. MSHA Person Notified: Jacky H. Shubert		Date 12/16/2012
					Time 11:45 A
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: William D. Harbin			Date 12/28/2012

38. Reason For Amendment:
See above Item 27.