

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/03/2015 03:30 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/03/2015 04:23 PM		5. Fatal Case No 14			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name SMALL MINE DEVELOPMENT L.L.C.			b) Mine Name SSX Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Keith Jones					
7. Mine Location :											
a) City Elko		b) County Elko		c) State NV		8. Mine ID Number: 26-02299		9. Union: NO			
10. Primary Mineral Mined: GOLD ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 95		b) Underground 89		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		
					d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 6				
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:											
a) Mine Employees: 28					b) Contractor Employees: 0						
18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:											
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)			
<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		20. Mining Height:			
								Feet Inches 15 0			
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0			22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :											
a) Name Jason Potter					b) Age 26						
c) Regular Job Title: Miner				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Operating Jumbo Drill				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :											
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days		
a) Total: 4 7 5			b) at the mine: 0 42 6			c) at activity (23d) 0 32 0			d) with Contractor 0 0 0		
25. Autopsy Performed: YES Washoe County Medical Examiner								26. Mine Telephone No.: (775) 775-6352			

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
 A miner was found unresponsive in front of a jumbo drill on the 7250 level, zone 7. The miner is believed to have been moving the jumbo drill after he'd finished drilling. The jumbo drill was found against the rib, the engine was still running and the transmission was in the reverse gear. The victim may have been struck by the jumbo.

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: Tamrock Inc.				29. Model: 205					
30. District: M7000 Western		32. Field Office: Elko NV				33. Event Number: 6597691			
34. Accident Investigator: Stephen Cain				35. MSHA Person Notified: Ramona Broadnax		Date 08/03/2015		Time 04:21 PM	
36. Type of Report: Amended			37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Charles Snare				Date 08/04/2015		
38. Reason For Amendment: Change in Accident Classification.									