

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/06/2016 02:05 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/06/2016 02:32 PM		5. Fatal Case No 5		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name The American Coal Company			b) Mine Name The American Coal Company New Era Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Robert E Murray				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Galatia		b) County Saline		c) State IL		8. Mine ID Number: 11-02752		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 150	b) Underground 83	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 67	e) Other 0	
12. Contractor Name: David Stanley Consultants, LLC						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: YBV		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Fairmount		b) County Marion		c) State WV		d) Zip Code 26554		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 39		b) Underground 28		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 11	e) Other 0	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 19		b) Contractor Employees: 14			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: 1		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Robbie E. Clark		b) Age 34				
c) Regular Job Title: Laborer				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Laborer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:		7 20 2		b) at the mine: 7 20 2		c) at activity (23d) 0 5 4		d) with Contractor 0 5 4		
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES White County Morgue						26. Mine Telephone No.: (618) 268-6432				
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations): On Monday, June 6, 2016, a 34-year old contract laborer with 7 years of total mining experience was fatally injured when a diesel front-end loader fell on him. The victim was moving gravel with the front-end loader. For some reason, he lowered the bucket and put downward hydraulic pressure on the bucket to raise the middle of the loader up. The victim and another miner, a company mine manager, crawled under the loader to check something, possibly a hydraulic fluid leak. The hydraulic pressure released, allowing the loader to lower onto and trap the two men under it. A pre-rift examiner who was passing by heard someone yelling for help. He traveled to the loader and found the two miners under it. He put downward hydraulic pressure on the loader bucket again to raise the machine off the miners. After the company employee was freed, both men worked to get the victim out from under the loader. The victim was unresponsive. CPR was started but the victim could not be revived.										
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28. Equipment Manufacturer: Atlas Copco Wagner					29. Model: ST-2D					
30. District: C0800 Vincennes			32. Field Office: Marion IL			33. Event Number: 4250569				
34. Accident Investigator: Brandon Naas				35. MSHA Person Notified: John Hohn		Date 06/06/2016		Time 03:16 P		
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared David Stepp				Date 06/07/2016				
38. Reason For Amendment:										