

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 07/21/2011 09:05 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 07/21/2011 09:05 PM		5. Fatal Case No 11		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name BHP Navajo Coal Company			b) Mine Name Navajo Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company BHP Billiton				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Fruitland		b) County San Juan		c) State NM		8. Mine ID Number: 29-00097		9. Union: YES
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE SU			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 420	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 332	d) Mill/Prep Plant 32	e) Other 56	
12. Contractor Name: P&H Mine Pro Services						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: P001		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Gillette		b) County Campbell		c) State WY		d) Zip Code 82718-2718		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 22		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0		e) Other 22
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 33		b) Contractor Employees: 10			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0			
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:		
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input checked="" 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		Road N4104		
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Jeri L. Etsitty					b) Age 37					
c) Regular Job Title: Administrative Tech				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Walking down mine access road				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :										
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days	
a) Total:		4 12 0		b) at the mine:		2 16 0		c) at activity (23d)		2 16 0
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location								26. Mine Telephone No.: (505) 598-3233		

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

On Thursday, July 21, 2011 at approximately 9:05 p.m., two mine employee were walking with the direction of traffic on the mine access road N4104. On their way back to the Area III facilities, the victim was struck from behind by a Ford F150 pick-up truck and fatally injured. The pick-up truck was driven by a contractor employee making a delivery to the contractor's work site at the mine. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene..

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: Ford (Ford Motor Co.)			29. Model: F150		
30. District: C0900 Denver		32. Field Office: Farmington NM			33. Event Number: 4264328
34. Accident Investigator: Ronald Gehrke			35. MSHA Person Notified: Jeff (Bill) D. Scott		Date 07/21/2011
					Time 09:15 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Jeff D (Bill) Scott			Date 07/22/2011
38. Reason For Amendment:					