

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury	2. Accident Classification Slip or Fall of Person	3. Date/Time of Accident 05/17/2012 12:00 PM	4. Date/Time of Death 05/17/2012 12:00 PM	5. Fatal Case No 8
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6. Mine Information :

a) Mining Company Name Independence Coal Company Inc	b) Mine Name Liberty Processing	c) Parent of Mining Company Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.
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7. Mine Location :	a) City Madison	b) County Boone	c) State WV	8. Mine ID Number: 46-03755	9. Union: NO
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10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS	11. Number of Mine Employees:	a) Total 45	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 45	e) Other 0
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12. Contractor Name:	13. Union	14. Contractor ID Number:
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15. Contractor Address:	a) City	b) County	c) State	d) Zip Code
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16. Number of Contractor Employees:	a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
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17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:	18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:
a) Mine Employees: 24	b) Contractor Employees: 0
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19) Location of Accident	20. Mining Height:
<input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground <input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground <input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit <input type="checkbox"/> 06-Dredge Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining <input type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet    Inches

21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0	22. Fatal Injuries: 1
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23. Victim Information :	a) Name Clyde W. Dolin	b) Age 57
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c) Regular Job Title: Mechanic	d) Activity at Time of Accident: Removing old structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee
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24. Experience :	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days	Years Weeks Days
a) Total:	39 0 0	b) at the mine:	13 0 0	c) at activity (23d)
			13 0 0	d) with Contractor

25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location	26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 369-1269
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27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):  
 Clyde W. Dolin, 59 year old mechanic, was using a 14' fiberglass ladder on the 3rd floor of the preparation plant while attempting to prepare a 12" hoist beam to be cut and removed. The ladder became unstable, slid across the I-beam and caused the victim to fall across the adjacent 42" handrail, and down through the hoist well, to a concrete floor located 39 feet below.

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:	29. Model:
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30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope	32. Field Office: Madison WV	33. Event Number: 6296809
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34. Accident Investigator: Andrew Sedlock	35. MSHA Person Notified: MSHA Hotline	Date 05/17/2012	Time 12:00 P
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36. Type of Report: Initial	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Ronnie E. Sutphin	Date 05/18/2012
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38. Reason For Amendment:
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