

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Impounding Dam		3. Date/Time of Accident 11/30/2012 12:15 PM		4. Date/Time of Death		5. Fatal Case No 19		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Consolidation Coal Company			b) Mine Name Robinson Run No 95			c) Parent of Mining Company CONSOL Energy Inc				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Mannington		b) County Marion		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-01318		9. Union: YES
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 590	b) Underground 426	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant 54	e) Other 110	
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: 180		b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees: 1		b) Contractor Employees:			
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)				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	Slurry Impoundme				7	0	
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 2		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Markel J. Koon			b) Age 58							
c) Regular Job Title: Mobile equipment operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Mobile equipment operator				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee		
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		
a) Total:	37	36	1	b) at the mine:	37	36	1	c) at activity (23d)	2 24 6	
d) with Contractor										
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 986-9600				

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

On Friday, November 30th at approximately 12:15 p.m., a massive failure of the upstream face of the saddle dam for the Nolans Run Slurry Impoundment occurred at the Consol Energy, Robinson Run No. 95 Mine. A section of the saddle dam measuring approximately 650 feet long, 20 to 25 feet above the water's surface, and 70 feet back from the water's edge, broke and slid into the impoundment. Four miners were working in the saddle dam area when the failure occurred. Three of the miners and their equipment were swept into the impoundment. Two miners were standing near the face of the saddle dam looking over and recognized a failure was about to occur. They began to run but were pulled into the water. One of these miners swam to shore and the other was located and rescued by Nutter Fort Fire and Rescue. One bulldozer operator working nearest the face was inside his equipment when it slid into the impoundment and remains unaccounted for. The other bulldozer operator was further back from the face area and was not affected by the failure. Recovery operations are ongoing.

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: Caterpillar			29. Model: D6		
30. District: C0300 Morgantown		32. Field Office: Bridgeport WV			33. Event Number: 6260600
34. Accident Investigator: Michael P. Stark		35. MSHA Person Notified: Gregory W. Fetty		Date 11/30/2012	Time 12:49 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Gregory W.Fetty			Date 12/03/2012
38. Reason For Amendment:					