

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Fall of Face, Rib, Pillar or Highwall		3. Date/Time of Accident 11/04/2013 01:45 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 11/04/2013 02:50 PM		5. Fatal Case No 19							
6. Mine Information :															
a) Mining Company Name M-Class Mining LLC			b) Mine Name MC#1 Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Coalfield Transport Inc									
7. Mine Location :		a) City Macedonia		b) County Franklin		c) State IL		8. Mine ID Number: 11-03189		9. Union: NO					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 259	b) Underground 218	c) Open Pit/Quarry 32		d) Mill/Prep Plant 9	e) Other					
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: 84		b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees:								
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility				10						
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries:			1									
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Dallas D. Travelstead		b) Age 36									
c) Regular Job Title: Longwall Chief			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Longwall Maintenance			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee									
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days							
a) Total:	16	0	0	b) at the mine:	0	26	0	c) at activity (23d)	5	0	0	d) with Contractor	0	0	0
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Franklin County Hospital, Benton, IL						26. Mine Telephone No.: (618) 435-2491									

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

At approximately 1:45 P.M. on November 4,2013, a fatal accident occurred on the Headgate No. 2 longwall face at M-Class Mining LLC, MC #1 Mine. The Longwall Chief was shoveling coal and loose rock between coal face and the longwall panline. The victim received crushing injuries when a solid piece of coal and cap rock rolled onto the victim's mid to lower torso. The coal/rock combination measured approximately 4 feet 10 inches long by 2 feet 3 inches wide and up to 24 inches thick.

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: Not Reported				29. Model:					
30. District: C0800 Vincennes		32. Field Office: Marion IL				33. Event Number: 6427993			
34. Accident Investigator: Harry E. Wilcox				35. MSHA Person Notified: Steven Miller		Date 11/04/2013		Time 02:13 PM	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Harry Wilcox				Date 11/05/2013			
38. Reason For Amendment:									