

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 03/17/2015 03:05 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 03/17/2015 03:50 AM		5. Fatal Case No 7		
6. Mine Information :										
a) Mining Company Name Republic Energy, Inc.			b) Mine Name Republic Energy			c) Parent of Mining Company Alpha Natural Resources, Inc.				
7. Mine Location :		a) City Scarbro		b) County Fayette		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-09054		9. Union: NO
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS		11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 115	b) Underground 0	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0	
12. Contractor Name: Roger Petroleum						13. Union NO		14. Contractor ID Number: X1A		
15. Contractor Address:		a) City Pikeville		b) County Pike		c) State KY		d) Zip Code 41502		
16. Number of Contractor Employees:		a) Total 13		b) Underground 0		c) Open Pit/Quarry 0		d) Mill/Prep Plant 0	e) Other 0	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:					18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:					
a) Mine Employees: 46		b) Contractor Employees: 2			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) Haul Road		
<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		Feet Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1								
23. Victim Information :										
a) Name Von E. Bower					b) Age 52					
c) Regular Job Title: Fuel Truck Driver					d) Activity at Time of Accident: Fuel Truck Driver					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractor Employee										
24. Experience :										
Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days	
a) Total:		4 28 3	b) at the mine:		4 28 3	c) at activity (23d)		4 28 3	d) with Contractor	4 28 3
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES Kanawha County, WV								26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 595-1870		

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
 On Tuesday, March 17, 2015, at approximately 3:05 a.m., a contractor fuel truck driver with four years mining experience was fatally injured. The victim was descending on the Eagle Land haul road in his fuel truck to fuel an excavator. The truck overturned and the driver was found in the truck unresponsive by mine personnel.

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: Kenworth				29. Model: 1997			
30. District: C0400 Mt. Hope		32. Field Office: Mt. Hope WV			33. Event Number: 6302499		
34. Accident Investigator: Joshua A. McNeely			35. MSHA Person Notified: Roy Baker			Date 03/17/2015	Time 03:58 AM
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Joshua McNeely				Date 03/18/2015	
38. Reason For Amendment:							