

Preliminary Report of Accident



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| 1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury | | 2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage | | 3. Date/Time of Accident 05/06/2017 05:00 PM | | 4. Date/Time of Death 05/06/2017 05:00 PM | | 5. Fatal Case No 6 | | | |
| 6. Mine Information : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Mining Company Name Western Energy Company | | | b) Mine Name Rosebud Mine&Crusher/Conveyor | | | c) Parent of Mining Company Westmoreland Coal Company | | | | | |
| 7. Mine Location : | | a) City Colstrip | | b) County Rosebud | | c) State MT | | 8. Mine ID Number: 24-01747 | | 9. Union: YES | |
| 10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL AND LIGNITE SU | | | 11. Number of Mine Employees: | | a) Total 370 | b) Underground 0 | c) Open Pit/Quarry 336 | | d) Mill/Prep Plant 16 | e) Other 18 | |
| 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: 55 | | b) Contractor Employees: 0 | | | a) Mine Employees: 0 | | b) Contractor Employees: 0 | | | | |
| 19) Location of Accident | | | | | | | | | 20. Mining Height: | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining | | <input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility | | | | 24 | 0 | |
| 21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0 | | 22. Fatal Injuries: 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| 23. Victim Information : | | | | | | | | | | | |
| a) Name Michael Ramsey | | | | | b) Age 62 | | | | | | |
| c) Regular Job Title: Truck Driver | | | | d) Activity at Time of Accident: Truck Driver | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee | | | |
| 24. Experience : | Years | | Weeks | | Days | | Years | | Weeks | | Days |
| a) Total: | 14 | 8 | 0 | b) at the mine: | 10 | 18 | 0 | c) at activity (23d) | 10 | 18 | 0 |
| 25. Autopsy Performed: | If Yes, Location | | 26. Mine Telephone No.: | | | | | | | | |
| YES | Colstrip, MT | | (406) 748-5156 | | | | | | | | |

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

On Saturday May 6, 2017 at approximately 5:00 p.m. a miner operating a Caterpillar 777F truck was dumping overburden over a highwall. The truck went over the highwall and fell approximately 150 feet. EMT's tried to revive the victim but were unsuccessful. An ambulance transported the victim to the Colstrip Medical Clinic, where he was pronounced dead.

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.

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| 28. Equipment Manufacturer: Caterpillar | | | | 29. Model: 777F | | | |
| 30. District: C0900 Denver | | 32. Field Office: Gillette WY | | | | 33. Event Number: 4268688 | |
| 34. Accident Investigator: David Hamilton | | | | 35. MSHA Person Notified: Ed Vetter | | Date 05/06/2017 | Time 05:42 PM |
| 36. Type of Report: Initial | | 37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Ronnie Free | | | | Date 05/08/2017 | |
| 38. Reason For Amendment: | | | | | | | |