

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 06/13/2017 08:50 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 06/13/2017 09:00 PM		5. Fatal Case No 8	
6. Mine Information :									
a) Mining Company Name Rockwell Mining LLC			b) Mine Name Gateway Eagle Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company BLACKHAWK MINING, LLC			
7. Mine Location :									
a) City Wharton		b) County Boone		c) State WV		8. Mine ID Number: 46-06618		9. Union: YES	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 112		b) Underground 109		c) Open Pit/Quarry
							d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other 3
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 3		b) Underground 3		c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant		e) Other	
17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:									
a) Mine Employees: 38					b) Contractor Employees: 3				
18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:									
a) Mine Employees:					b) Contractor Employees:				
19) Location of Accident									
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground		<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 07-Advance Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 30-Mill/Prep Plant		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	
<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		20. Mining Height: Feet Inches 7	
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries: 1						
23. Victim Information :									
a) Name Rodney S. Osborne					b) Age 32				
24. Experience :									
c) Regular Job Title: Continuous Mining Machine Operator			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Tramming continuous mining machine						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee									
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location									
						26. Mine Telephone No.: (304) 340-1732			

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

On Tuesday, June 13, 2017, a 32-year-old continuous mining machine operator was fatally injured when he was pinned between the cutter head of a remote controlled continuous mining machine and the coal rib. The victim was backing the continuous mining machine from the working face when the accident occurred.

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: Joy Machinery Co. (Joy Manufacturing Co)				29. Model: 14CM15	
30. District: C1200 Pineville		32. Field Office: Pineville WV		33. Event Number: 7003113	
34. Accident Investigator: Mark Muncy		35. MSHA Person Notified: Joseph Presley		Date 06/13/2017	
				Time 08:51 P	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared Tracy Calloway			
		Date 06/14/2017			
38. Reason For Amendment:					