

Preliminary Report of Accident

U.S. Department of Labor
Mine Safety and Health Administration



PR001 10/04/2023

1. Accident Type F - Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification 21 - Other Accident Drowning		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/18/2023 9:30 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/18/2023 11:40 PM		5. Fatal Case No FAI-7047541-1		
6. Mine Information										
a) Mining Company Name:		Twin State Mining, Inc.								
b) Mine Name:		Mine No. 39								
c) Parent of Mining Company:		Cleveland-Cliffs Inc								
7. Mine Location Information					8. Mine ID Number			9. Union		
a) City Gary		b) County Mcdowell		c) State WV	46-09261			No		
10. Primary Mineral Mined Bituminous Coal Underground Mining					11. Number of Employees					
					a) Total 126	b) Underground 114	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 12
12. Contractor Name						13. Contractor 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 31		b) Contractor Employees			a) Mine Employees		b) Contractor Employees			
19. Accident Location 01 - Underground								20. Mining Height 7 Feet 0 Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries		22. Fatal Injuries 1								
23. Victims Information										
Christopher R Finley										
a) First Name Christopher	a) MI R	a) Last Name Finley		b) Age 39	c) Regular Job Title Section Foreman		d) Activity at Time of Accident Installing hose for dewatering pump		Employee Mine Employee	
24. Mining Experience										
a) Total Experience 15 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days		b) Experience at the Mine 0 Years 9 Weeks 0 Days			c) Experience at the Activity at the Time of the Accident 15 Years 0 Weeks 0 Days			d) Experience with Contractor Years Weeks Days		
25. Autopsy Performed Yes		If Yes, Location Charleston, WV								
26. Mine Telephone No. (304) 448-2677										
27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status and recovery operations) A miner was installing hose for a dewatering pump when he was found lying in water and mud on the mine floor. <i>The information provided in this notice is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determination regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident.</i>										
28. Equipment Manufacturer					29. Model					
30. District C1200 - Pineville District					32. Field Office C1201 - Pineville WV Field Office			33. Event Number 7047541		
34. Accident Investigator										
First Name James		MI L	Last Name Grimmett							
35. MSHA Person Notified										
First Name Kenneth		MI	Last Name Butcher		Date/Time Notified 08/18/2023 10:51 PM					
36. Type of Report Initial		37. Name of Preparer Full Name James L Grimmett			Date Prepared 09/19/2023					
38. Reason for Amendment										