PR001
15-Feb-11

Preliminary Report of Accident

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

1. Accident Type:	2. Accident Classification	3. Date/Time of Accident	4. Date/Time of Death	5. Fatal Case No
Fatal Injury	Powered Haulage	02/11/2011 02:00 PM		3

6. Mine Information :

a) Mining Company Name	b) Mine Name	c) Parent of Mining Company
Peabody Western Coal Company	Kayenta Mine	Peabody Energy

7. Mine Location : a) City	b) County	c) State	8. Mine ID Number:	9. Union:
Kayenta	Navajo	AZ	02-01195	YES

10. Primary Mineral Mined:	11. Number of Mine Employees: a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
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12. Contractor Name:	13. Union	14. Contractor ID Number:
West Stes Skanska	NO	VH8

15. Contractor Address: a) City	b) County	c) State	d) Zip Code
Cortez	Montezuma	CO	81321

16. Number of Contractor Employees: a) Total	b) Underground	c) Open Pit/Quarry	d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other
4	0	4	0	0

17. Number of Persons in Mine at Time of Accident:
a) Mine Employees: 95 b) Contractor Employees: 4

18. Number of Persons Unaccounted For:
a) Mine Employees: 0 b) Contractor Employees: 0

19) Location of Accident
- [ ] 01-Underground
- [ ] 02-Surface at Underground
- [x] 03-Open Pit
- [ ] 06-Dredge Mining
- [ ] 07-Advance Mining
- [ ] 08-Retreat Mining
- [ ] 30-Mill/Prep Plant
- [ ] 99-Office Facility
- [ ] Other (specify)

20. Mining Height: Feet 19 Inches 0

21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0

22. Fatal Injuries: 1

23. Victim Information : a) Name: Roy L. Black b) Age: 55

c) Regular Job Title: Serviceman
d) Activity at Time of Accident: Serviceman
[x] Mine Employee

24. Experience :	Years	Weeks	Days		Years	Weeks	Days		Years	Weeks	Days		Years	Weeks	Days
a) Total:	30	34	1	b) at the mine:	30	34	1	c) at activity (23d)	30	34	1	d) with Contractor	0	0	0

25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location

26. Mine Telephone No.: (928) 677-5008

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

On Friday, February 11, 2011 at approximately 2:00 pm, a service truck and a Model 632G, Caterpillar scraper collided on the haul road in J21 Pit, Ramp 38 area resulting in fatal injuries to the service truck operator. Upon impact, diesel fuel in the service Truck's cargo tank ignited, engulfing the truck in flames. Two 20-pound fire extinguisher were initially used unsuccessfully to fight the fire. Approximately 35,000 gallons of water, provided by two water trucks, were directed at the fire before the fire was extinguished at 3:30 pm. The fiberglass cab of the truck was incinerated and the truck totally destroyed by the flames.

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:	29. Model:
Peterbilt	PBL340

30. District:	32. Field Office:	33. Event Number:
C0900 Denver	Farmington NM	4482083

34. Accident Investigator:	35. MSHA Person Notified:	Date	Time
Ronald Gehrke	Call Center	02/11/2011	02:19 PM

36. Type of Report:	37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared:	Date
Initial	William E. Vetter	02/12/2011

38. Reason For Amendment: