

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 07/11/2011 07:00 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 07/11/2011 07:00 PM		5. Fatal Case No 10				
6. Mine Information :												
a) Mining Company Name Martin County Coal			b) Mine Name Voyager #7			c) Parent of Mining Company Alpha Natural Resources						
7. Mine Location :			a) City Inez		b) County Martin		c) State KY		8. Mine ID Number: 15-19193	9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 64	b) Underground 61	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	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: 22		b) Contractor Employees: 0			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees: 0					
19) Location of Accident								20. Mining Height:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 01-Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 02-Surface at Underground	<input type="checkbox"/> 03-Open Pit	<input type="checkbox"/> 04-Dredge Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 05-Advance Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 06-Retreat Mining	<input type="checkbox"/> 07-Mill/Prep Plant	<input type="checkbox"/> 08-Office Facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)	Feet	Inches		
									5	0		
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :					a) Name Ryan K. Thatcher		b) Age 26					
c) Regular Job Title: Supply Motor Operator				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Supply Motor Operator				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee				
24. Experience :			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			Years Weeks Days			
a) Total:	6	4	0	b) at the mine:	1	24	0	c) at activity (23d)	1	24	0	d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: NO								26. Mine Telephone No.: (606) 395-2413				

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

On July 11, 2011, at approximately 7:00 pm, the supply motor operator, Ryan K. Thatcher, received fatal crushing head injuries as a result of a power haulage related accident. The victim was located at a ventilation overcast at survey station number 96 along the company No. 1-A belt conveyor when he was found unresponsive by a belt examiner. The belt examiner immediately started CPR and continued resuscitation attempts until reaching the surface. Upon reaching the surface, all resuscitation attempts ceased when paramedics examined the victim and found no life signs.

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: Brookville				29. Model: DDC-15UP			
30. District: C0600 Pikeville		32. Field Office: Martin KY				33. Event Number: 4199255	
34. Accident Investigator: Kenneth Fleming			35. MSHA Person Notified: Mike Sergent			Date 07/11/2011	Time 07:15 P
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: David Hardin				Date 08/17/2011	
38. Reason For Amendment: Amended to show correct years of experience							