

# Preliminary Report of Accident



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1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Machinery		3. Date/Time of Accident 08/08/2011 10:50 AM		4. Date/Time of Death 08/08/2011 11:15 AM		5. Fatal Case No 13							
6. Mine Information :															
a) Mining Company Name American Energy Corporation			b) Mine Name Century Mine			c) Parent of Mining Company Robert E Murray									
7. Mine Location :		a) City Beallsville		b) County Monroe		c) State OH		8. Mine ID Number: 33-01070		9. Union: NO					
10. Primary Mineral Mined: BITUMINOUS COAL UNDERGROUND			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 518	b) Underground 467	c) Open Pit/Quarry 0	d) Mill/Prep Plant 51	e) Other 0						
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: 131		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"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility				6	3					
21. Nonfatal Injuries:			22. Fatal Injuries: 1												
23. Victim Information :		a) Name Keith Baker			b) Age 41										
c) Regular Job Title: Longwall Mechanic			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Longwall Mechanic				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee								
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days							
a) Total:	9	50	1	b) at the mine:	9	50	1	c) at activity (23d)	7	8	1	d) with Contractor	0	0	0
25. Autopsy Performed: NO						26. Mine Telephone No.: (740) 926-9152									

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):  
 On Monday, August 8, 2011, at approximately 10:50 a.m., Keith Baker, Longwall Mechanic was struck in the chest by the top of a base lift jack cylinder, resulting in fatal injuries. The victim was in the process of conducting maintenance work on the No. 22 Shield of the 11-West Longwall when the accident occurred. The base lift jack cylinder catastrophically failed, allowing the top to separate from the cylinder.

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: New Westmorland Shields			29. Model: 750 Ton 2 Leg LW			
30. District: C0300 Morgantown		32. Field Office: St. Clairsville OH			33. Event Number: 6260891	
34. Accident Investigator: William A. Sperry			35. MSHA Person Notified: Gregory W. Fetty (DataTrac)		Date 08/08/2011	Time 11:12 AM
36. Type of Report: Amended		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: LS for Bob E. Cornett			Date 08/11/2011	
38. Reason For Amendment: No Autopsy will be performed.						