

# Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification: Explosives and Breaking Agents		3. Date/Time of Accident: 09/07/2011 06:50 AM		4. Date/Time of Death: 09/07/2011 07:17 AM		5. Fatal Case No: 8				
6. Mine Information :												
a) Mining Company Name: Coeur Alaska Inc			b) Mine Name: Kensington			c) Parent of Mining Company: Coeur D'Alene Mines Corp						
7. Mine Location :		a) City: Juneau		b) County: Juneau		c) State: AK		8. Mine ID Number: 50-01544		9. Union: NO		
10. Primary Mineral Mined: GOLD ORE MINING, N.E.C.			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total: 214	b) Underground: 62	c) Open Pit/Quarry: 77		d) Mill/Prep Plant: 75	e) Other: 75		
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: 5		b) Contractor Employees:			a) Mine Employees: 0		b) Contractor Employees:					
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"/> 09-Other (specify)	Feet	Inches		
21. Nonfatal Injuries:		22. Fatal Injuries: 1										
23. Victim Information :				a) Name: Joseph L. Tagaban		b) Age: 30						
c) Regular Job Title: Tech 5 Miner			d) Activity at Time of Accident: Guarding the blast site			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee						
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days				
a) Total:	1	8	0	b) at the mine:	1	8	0	c) at activity (23d)	0	20	0	d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location						26. Mine Telephone No.: (907) 523-3300						

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

The victim was on the 1290 level ramp waiting for a blast to be initiated. When the round was initiated, the concussion from the explosion traveled through a 3-inch diameter borehole, blowing small rock and debris onto the victim.

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:			
30. District: M7000 Western		32. Field Office: Anchorage AK				33. Event Number: 1153141	
34. Accident Investigator: Kenneth Poulson			35. MSHA Person Notified: James Fitch		Date: 09/07/2011	Time: 08:39 A	
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher <i>MH</i>			Date: 09/08/2011		
38. Reason For Amendment:							