

Preliminary Report of Accident



1. Accident Type: Fatal Injury		2. Accident Classification Powered Haulage		3. Date/Time of Accident 10/31/2011 02:20 PM		4. Date/Time of Death 10/31/2011 02:20 PM		5. Fatal Case No 12			
6. Mine Information :											
a) Mining Company Name Stillwater Mining Company			b) Mine Name STILLWATER MINE			c) Parent of Mining Company Stillwater Mining Company					
7. Mine Location :		a) City Nye		b) County Stillwater		c) State MT		8. Mine ID Number: 24-01490		9. Union: YES	
10. Primary Mineral Mined: PLATINUM GROUP ORE MINING			11. Number of Mine Employees:		a) Total 940	b) Underground 834	c) Open Pit/Quarry		d) Mill/Prep Plant	e) Other 106	
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: 192		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"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> 08-Retreat Mining		<input type="checkbox"/> 99-Office Facility						
21. Nonfatal Injuries: 0		22. Fatal Injuries: 1									
23. Victim Information :				a) Name Dale A. Madson		b) Age 42					
c) Regular Job Title: Muck Haul Leadman				d) Activity at Time of Accident: Operating 4 yard LHD				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mine Employee			
24. Experience :		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days		Years Weeks Days			
a) Total:		3 28 0		b) at the mine:		3 28 0		c) at activity (23d)		3 24 0	d) with Contractor
25. Autopsy Performed: If Yes, Location YES St. Vincent Hospital; Billings, MT							26. Mine Telephone No.: (406) 328-8444				

27. Description of Accident (include equipment involved, the exact location in the mine, and status of rescue and recovery operations):
The victim was operating a 4-yard loader traveling down the 38 West foot-wall-lateral between the 4500 and the 5000 area, when the loader went into a water ditch and struck the rib. At that time, a rock bolt that was protruding from the rib caught the small side window entered the cab and struck 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: Elphinstone			29. Model: R1300G			
30. District: M6000 Rocky Mountain		32. Field Office: Helena MT			33. Event Number: 1107243	
34. Accident Investigator: Mike Tromble			35. MSHA Person Notified: Michael Dennehy		Date 10/31/2011	Time 03:27 P
36. Type of Report: Initial		37. Name of Preparer and Date Prepared: Mike Hancher <i>MH</i>			Date 11/01/2011	
38. Reason For Amendment:						